

Good morning guys,

I got a call this morning about our old pal Stilly Sprague. I saw him about 5 years ago and he was married to a european lady that looked like a model, with two beautiful little girls. He was a very talented pilot who flew a lot of different airplanes. The ones I know about were the C-141, Bac-111, B-747, F-4 at Fresno, various air tankers for Cal Fire, and undoubtedly many others that I am not aware of. He had a wry sense of humor that often got him into trouble, but he was a loyal friend and will be missed.

SALINAS, Calif. (KION) The Monterey County Sheriff's Office is investigating a shooting that resulted in the death of a Monterey man.

The Sheriff's Office and officers with the California Highway Patrol said they responded to the area around Highway 68 and Hitchcock Road, just south of Salinas, on Tuesday at around 6:20 p.m. after a report of a disabled vehicle and a man lying next to it.

When officers arrived, they said they found 68-year-old Monterey resident Stillman Sprague. They said he was shot and was taken to a local trauma center where he died.

The Sheriff's Office is continuing to investigate the shooting. Anyone with information or who was driving in the area at the time of the shooting is asked to call Det. Rafael Garcia at 831-755-3914 or Det. Sgt. Bryan Hoskins at 831-755-3773.

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On 2/23/2021, at approximately 6:19pm, the California Highway Patrol and Sheriff's Office Patrol Division responded to the area of Hwy 68 and Hitchcock Road, unincorporated Salinas, California. There was an initial report of a disabled vehicle and subsequent reports of a man laying next to the vehicle. CHP arrived and determined the victim, Stillman R. Sprague, age 68, of Monterey, California, had been shot. Medical personnel arrived on scene and transported the victim to a local trauma center, where he was pronounced deceased. The Monterey County Sheriff's Office Investigation's Division responded is currently investigating the shooting. Anyone with information or who was driving by the area during the above time is encouraged to call Detective Rafael Garcia at 831-755-3914 or Det. Sgt. Bryan Hoskins at 831-755-3773