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NEWS RELEASE
January 4, 2016

VPD Report Number: 16-00045

Type of Incident: Homicide Arrest

Date/Time Occurred: 01/01/15 @ 2130 Hours

Location: 1800 Block of S. Garden

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Hector Castillo Gonzalez	50	yes
2.		
3.		

Details: On 01/01/16 at approximately 1900 Hours, Visalia Police received a call for service regarding an Adult Female being reported as missing. Patrol Officers conducted follow up in an attempt to locate the Adult Female. At about 2130 Hours, Patrol Officers located the missing female deceased in the 1800 Block of S. Garden.

The Violent Crimes Unit responded to take over the investigation. The case is being investigated as a homicide. The victim's identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The investigation is on going. Anyone who may have information regarding this incident is asked to call Det. Celeste Sanchez at (559)713-4739.

*** UPDATE***

The victim has been identified as Krickett Enriquez 32 years of age from Visalia. The victim suffered at least one stab wound however the cause of death is still under investigation.

During the initial investigation on 1/1/16, detectives learned that the victim and suspect Hector Castillo Gonzalez had been involved in a previous dating relationship. It was discovered that Suspect Gonzalez lived in a nearby apartment. On 1/1/16 at approximately 2330 Hours, Suspect Gonzalez was located at his apartment. Suspect Gonzalez was then interviewed and booked into Tulare County Jail on unrelated weapons charges. He has remained in custody since that time (1/2/16).

The Violent Crimes Unit has continued to investigate this homicide. Today, 1/4/16, Suspect Gonzalez was additionally booked for this Homicide. Detectives are asking anyone who may have additional information to please contact Det. Celeste Sanchez.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit   **Supervisor:** Sgt. Kroeze