



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**May 26, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-043530

**Date/Time Occurred:** 05/26/2020 at 5:13 AM

**Type of Incident:** Homicide

**Location:** Thomas Court/Paradise Ave.

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Unknown

2.

**Details:** On May 26, 2020 at 5:13 AM, officers responded to a report of a suspicious circumstance at a residence in the 1500 block of south Thomas Court. When officers arrived, they located the decedent, Heather Sloan (37), inside the residence. Detectives with the Violent Crimes Unit responded to the scene. The investigation is ongoing and no suspect information is available. Anyone with information regarding this investigation is encouraged to contact Detective Martinez at 713-4156 or the Anonymous Tip Line at 713-4738.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol/Violent Crimes Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Verissimo

