



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**December 3, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-101633

**Date/Time Occurred:** 11/30/2020 at 1236 PM

**Type of Incident:** Homicide

**Location:** 2900 block of East Stewart Avenue

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Andrew Michael Hernandez

26

Yes

2.

**Details:** On November 30, 2020 at 1236 PM, officers were dispatched to an apartment in the 2900 block of E. Stewart Avenue in regards to an unresponsive individual. Upon arrival, the individual was determined to be deceased and the subsequent investigation revealed the death to be a homicide. Violent Crimes Detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. The investigation is on-going. Anyone with information is urged to contact Detective Bryan Somavia at (559) 713-4727 or the Anonymous Tip Line at (559) 713-4738.

\*\*\*\*\***UPDATED INFORMATION**\*\*\*\*\*

The victim has been identified as Brandan McCarron (33).

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On December 3, 2020, Andrew Michael Hernandez (26) of Visalia was booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility for Homicide. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Somavia at 559-713-4737.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol/VC

**Supervisor:** Sgt. M. Verissimo

