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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: 21-001956

Date/Time Occurred: 01/08/2021 0631 hours

Type of Incident: Homicide

Location: 4545 W. Noble

Name of Business (if applicable):

The Majestic Inn

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Ralph Grajeda

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Yes

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Details: Updated Press Release information: During the course of the homicide investigation, (S) Ralph Grajeda was identified as being involved in the murder of (V) Robert Soto. (S) Grajeda was located in another room at the Majestic Inn and was taken into custody without incident. He was booked at the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for Homicide as well as three outstanding warrants. The investigation is on-going. Anyone with information is urged to contact Det. Henry Martinez at (559) 713-4156 or the Anonymous Tip Line at (559) 713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VC/GSU/SWAT

Supervisor: Sgt. M. Verissimo, S36

