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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
February 9, 2021

VPD Report Number: 20-101633

Date/Time Occurred: 11/30/2020 1236 hours

Type of Incident: Homicide

Location: 2900 block E. Stewart

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Andrew Hernandez
- 2. Curtis Elmo Williams

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Yes
Yes

Details: On 11/30/2020 at 1236 hours, officers were dispatched to an apartment in the 2900 block of E. Stewart Ave 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.

On 12/02/20, (S) Andrew Hernandez was arrested in connection with the homicide.

On 02/09/2021 at 1309 hours, officers with the Special Enforcement Unit observed (S) Curtis Williams in the area of Divisadero/Walnut. (S) Williams had a warrant for his arrest for his role in this homicide. After a short chase through neighboring yards, (S) Williams was located and taken into custody without incident. He was subsequently booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for the murder warrant. There are no more outstanding suspects in this case.

Anyone with additional information is urged to contact Det. Bryan Somavia at (559) 713-4727.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VC/SEU

Supervisor: Sgt. M. Verissimo, S36

