



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 21-038801

Date/Time Occurred: 5-12-2021 1043 hours

Type of Incident: Homicide

Location: 6200 block of W. Sweet

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Withheld pending notification
- 2.

Yes

Details: On 5-12-21 at approximately 10:43, Visalia Police Department Officers were dispatched to the 6200 block of W. Sweet for a family disturbance. While enroute to the call, officers were advised that an adult female had been stabbed. Upon arrival at the residence, officers located a female suffering from a stab wound. Officers immediately rendered aid to the female victim while additional assisting officers located an adult male suspect at the location. He was detained without further incident. Officers called for an ambulance and the female was transported to Kaweah Delta Medical Center in critical condition. A second ambulance was called, and the male suspect was transported to Kaweah Delta Medical Center with moderate injuries. Visalia Police Violent Crimes Detectives and Crimes Scene Technicians responded to the scene and took over the investigation.

After arriving at the Kaweah Delta Medical Center, the female victim in this incident was pronounced deceased by medical staff. The male continues to be detained, pending further investigation.

Based on the initial investigation, it appears that the suspect is the victim's brother-in-law.

The name of the victim and the suspect are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Violent Crimes

Supervisor: Sgt. Nate Flaws



