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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

August 30, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-072257

Date/Time Occurred: 08/29/2021 1928 hours.

Type of Incident: Homicide

Location: Kaweah Ave / Santa Fe St.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Unknown
- 2.

Details: On 08/29/2021 at approximately 1928 hours, patrol officers responded to an assault with a deadly weapon in the 700 block of E Myrtle Ave. Upon arriving, officers located a male near the intersection of Santa Fe St and Kaweah Ave suffering from a gunshot wound. The male victim was transported to Kaweah Health Medical Center for treatment. Despite the efforts of medical staff at Kaweah Health, the male died from the injuries sustained during the shooting.

The Violent Crimes Unit responded to take over the investigation and are being assisted by the Special Enforcement Unit and Crime Lab.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Michael Morgantini at (559)713-4104. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call the Anonymous Tip Line at (559) 713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Violent Crimes Unit/Special Enforcement Unit/Crime Lab.

Supervisor: Agent Henry Martinez

