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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 21-072201

Type of Incident: Homicide

Date/Time Occurred: 08/29/2021 1439 hours.

Location: Mary's Vineyard Shopping Center

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Adult Male	22	No
2.		

Details: On 08/29/2021 at approximately 1439 hours, patrol officers responded to a shooting at the Mary's Vineyard Shopping Center parking lot. Upon arriving, officers located an adult female and an adult male suffering from gunshot wounds. Both were transported to Kaweah Health Medical Center for treatment. The male is currently being treated for his injuries. Despite the efforts of medical staff at Kaweah Health, the female died from the injuries sustained during the shooting.

The Violent Crimes Unit and Crime Lab responded to take over the investigation. During the investigation, detectives learned that the male was responsible for shooting the female victim, and his gunshot wound was self-inflicted. Detectives also learned that the male suspect and female had a prior dating relationship.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Violent Crimes Unit   **Supervisor:** Agent Henry Martinez