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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 21-084583

Date/Time Occurred: 10/20/2021 1700 hours

Type of Incident: Homicide

Location: 5500 block W. Sunnyside, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. John Vincent

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Yes

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Details: On 10/10/21 at approximately 0117 hours, Officers responded to the 5500 block of W. Sunnyside for a battery that had just occurred. The victim was found unconscious and was transported to Kaweah Health Medical Center where he was listed as critical but stable. During the investigation it was learned that the suspect was intoxicated and was involved in an argument with the victim. The suspect punched the victim knocking him to the ground and then fled the area. On 10/20/21 at 1700 hours detectives learned that the victim had succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased. On 10/20/21 at approximately 1830 hours detectives with the Violent Crimes Unit and Gang Unit located the suspect and he was placed into custody without incident. Suspect was booked for homicide.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Violent Crimes, Gang Unit

Supervisor: Sergeant Nate Flaws



