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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: 22-026247

Date/Time Occurred: 3-31-2022 1119 hrs.

Type of Incident: Homicide

Location: 1600 block W. Cambridge

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Unknown

2.

Details: On 3-31-22 at 11:19 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of West Cambridge regarding a shooting that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male victim suffering from a gunshot wound to the hip area. Officers learned that the victim was riding a bicycle westbound on Cambridge when a vehicle drove up next to the victim and fired one shot, striking the victim.

The victim was transported to Kaweah Health Medical Center for treatment. His condition is not known at this time. The Violent Crimes Unit was called out to take over the investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 713-4576. Those individuals wishing to remain anonymous can contact the Anonymous Tip-Line at 713-4738.

****UPDATE****

The victim in this case has succumbed to his injuries at Kaweah Health Medical Center. This case has been reclassified as a homicide. The identity of the victim is being withheld, at this time, pending notification of next of kin.



****UPDATE****

The victim in this case has been identified as James Martin Fernandez, 57 years of age. This case is still actively being investigated. Anyone with information is urged to contact Detective Andrew Saelee at 713-4576. Those individuals wishing to remain anonymous can call the Anonymous Tip-Line at 713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/ Violent Crimes

Supervisor: Sgt. Nate Flaws

