



Fresno County Sheriff's Department
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Homicide
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Man Found in Field Identified

The Fresno Sheriff's Department has identified Juan Ramirez, 57, of the Five Points area as the subject who was found deceased in a field northwest of the City of Riverdale. The Sheriff's Department received the report of a deceased person Sunday morning at approx. 0710 hours. When deputies arrived, they found Ramirez near his vehicle deceased. Foul play has not been ruled out. However, the cause of death is pending an autopsy, which is scheduled for Monday.

Anyone who may have information as to Ramirez' whereabouts prior to 1100pm on Saturday is encouraged to contact Detective John Ciaccio at 488-3730 or Detective Leo Lopez at 488-3921.