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Arrest Made in Murder of Joanna Aparicio

The Fresno County Sheriff's Department has confirmed the identity of the recent homicide victim as that of Joanna Aparicio.

At approximately 4:00 PM today Carlos Rocha 19 years old (5-23-85) was arrested for murder. Carlos responded to the Sheriff's Headquarters with his attorney. Carlos is from the Sanger area.

Homicide investigators have been working around the clock and the case is continuing. Due to the sensitive nature of this investigation, the cause of death cannot be revealed at this time.

I will be available for an interview at 5:30 PM in front of Sheriff's Headquarters.

Anyone with additional information on this case should contact the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111, Detective Sergio Toscano at 488-3722, or Crime Stoppers at 498-STOP.