



**Fresno County Sheriff's Department**  
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Homicide

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**Fresno County Sheriff's Department Investigates Homicide  
in Mendota**

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005 at approximately 2 pm Patrol Deputies were dispatched to the 1200 block of Oller Avenue in Mendota regarding an injured subject. Upon arrival Deputies found a young Hispanic Female Adult who was the apparent victim of a homicide. Detectives were called to the scene. The victim has been identified as Patricia Rodriguez 20 years old of Mendota. Detectives are currently following up on several leads. The investigation is continuing and no further information can be released at this time. More details will be released at a time which would not affect the integrity of the investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Leo Lopez at 559.488.3921 or at Crime Stoppers at 498-STOP(7267).