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Piedra Horse Shooting

On Saturday September 30th 2006, The Fresno County Sheriff's Department AG Task Force Unit began an investigation into the illegal shooting of a horse on Piedra Road north of Kings Canyon (Northeast of Sanger, CA).

The investigation revealed a 9-year-old registered Thoroughbred Brood Mare had been shot with an unknown caliber firearm. The Mare eventually succumbed to her injuries.

During the incident, a loud gunshot was heard and several horses in the pasture scattered. Investigators believe that a small white single cab truck was involved. It is possible that there was something in the bed of the truck resembling a hood or camper shell turned on its side.

For any information regarding the involved vehicle or any information pertaining to this investigation, please notify Sgt. Mark Bray (mark.bray@fresnosheriff.org) or CHP Investigator Nate Calk (nate.calk@fresnosheriff.org) at the AG Task Force office at 898-0667.