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**Fresno County Sheriff's Department Investigates Missing
Person From Orange Cove**

The Fresno County Sheriff's Department is investigating a missing person from the City of Orange Cove. On Sunday, October 29th, family members reported Estella Rodriguez (61 years-old) of Orange Cove, and her vehicle as missing to the Fresno County Sheriff's Department. A patrol deputy contacted the family, wrote a missing person report and entered her name and information into the missing person database. The information was broadcast to all local law enforcement agencies.

Today at about 1:00 p.m. patrol deputies were dispatched to a suspicious vehicle in an orchard in 6400 block of Hills Valley Road, near Orange Cove. Upon arrival deputies discovered a deceased person inside of the vehicle, which is registered to Mrs. Rodriguez and her husband. The Sheriff's Crime Scene Unit responded and processed the scene. The Coroner's Office also responded to the scene. At this point in the investigation there is no foul play suspected and a confirmation on the identity of the decedent will be made by the Fresno County Coroner's Office. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to call Detective Robert Buenrostro at (559)488-3729.