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**Fresno County Sheriff's Department Investigates a Homicide
and an Officer Involved Shooting**

The Fresno County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to a deceased persons call at about 8:40 a.m. this morning in the 3400 block of West University Avenue in Fresno County. The person calling in reported that a family member had been stabbed by another family member. They said the victim was deceased and the suspect left the house on foot. Upon arrival Deputies saw a suspect with a knife matching the description given by the person calling it in just a few houses down from the scene of the homicide.

The suspect ran from the Deputies and the Deputies chased him. The suspect stopped and turned towards the deputies. He was still armed with a knife. The deputies fired their handguns at the suspect stopping the threat. The Deputies were not hurt.

The suspect was taken to a nearby hospital where he was being treated for his injuries, but died a short time later.

The victim and suspect have not been identified pending identification by the Coroner. The Deputies will be placed on routine leave. Anyone with information related this homicide is asked to call Detective Salinas at (559) 488-3262.