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

On Monday November 6, 2006 at about 9:15 p.m. Sanger Police Department patrol officers were dispatched to the area of Third Street and Segura Avenue regarding "shots fired" in the area. As they were en route they received additional information regarding a victim of a shooting in a vehicle at the intersection of Faller Avenue and Fifth Street, which is in close proximity to the initial call of "shots fired." Upon arrival officers located an adult female in the vehicle suffering from gunshot wounds. EMS responded to the scene and transported the female to University Medical Center where she succumbed to her injuries.

The scene was secured by Sanger Police Department and they requested the Fresno County Sheriff's Department's assistance. Personnel from the Sheriff's Department Patrol Bureau, Crime Scene Unit, and Homicide Unit responded and took over the investigation. The victim's name will be released at a later date by the Coroner's Office.

At this point in the investigation, Detectives do not believe this is a random incident and are following up on several leads. Detectives have identified a vehicle of interest as a black vehicle described by witnesses as a Ford Mustang (or similar) with chrome wheels and possibly a convertible top. It is believed to have been present while the shots were fired. Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Sergio Toscano at (559)488-3722 or CRIMESTOPPERS at (559)498-STOP(7867).