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**Fresno County Sheriff's Department Announces Multiple
Arrests in Double Homicide Case From July**

Fresno Sheriff's Detectives have made six arrests in the double murder of two men on July 27, 2006 at Kearney Blvd and Bryan Avenue in Fresno. The victims Cha Lee (43 years-old) and Torn Saetern (23 years-old) were found shot to death and an investigation was initiated by Sheriff's Department Homicide Detectives.

Over the next several months Detectives arrested six suspects for their involvement in the homicides. Debra Bacud (29), Kou Lee (23), Mario Calderon (25), Ya Ka Ha Her (22), Johnny Vang (19), and Damian Vasquez (30) all of Fresno are currently being held at the Fresno County Jail. Detectives do not believe that this was a random act and believe the victim and suspects were involved in drug trafficking. On Monday all six defendants were held to answer after their preliminary hearing in Fresno Superior Court. They will be held in the Fresno County Jail as the case makes its way through the justice system.

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Fresno County Sheriff Detective Mark Chapman at (559)488-6754.