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**Fresno Sheriff's Department Investigates Homicide on South
Elm Ave in Fresno**

On January 26th 2007 at about 0830 hours the Fresno Police Department requested the Sheriff's Department respond to the 3000 block of South Elm Ave in Fresno. The Fresno Police Department initially responded to a homicide scene on North Ave near East Ave in Fresno. The police department advised that a dark colored SUV was involved and the victim, a Hispanic male adult (approximately in his early 30's), appeared to be shot and was laying near the vehicle on the pavement of North Avenue near East Avenue in Fresno.

After their initial investigation, they determined that the crime most likely occurred in Fresno County in the 3000 block of South Elm Ave, possibly sometime in the early morning hours. Detectives and the Crime Scene Unit processed both scenes. Detectives found evidence in close proximity to some homes and business on the west side of Elm Ave near North Avenue. An adult male inside one of the homes was uncooperative and refused to come out. A SWAT call was initiated and a search warrant was served at the home/business (combined structures).

The investigation is continuing at this time. We have not made any arrests on this homicide and are attempting to identify any suspect(s). The identity of the victim cannot be release at this time pending notification of family by the Coroners Office.

Anyone with additional information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective Mark Eaton at (559)488-3922 or CrimeStoppers at (559)498-STOP (7867).