



**Fresno County Sheriff's Department**  
**Margaret Mims, Sheriff**  
**News Release**

**January 29, 2007**

**Jennifer Horton, Lieutenant**  
**Person Crimes**  
**Phone: 559.488.3904**  
**[jennifer.horton@fresnosheriff.org](mailto:jennifer.horton@fresnosheriff.org)**

**Fresno Sheriff Detectives Investigate  
Homicide of Elderly Man in Friant – Need the Public's Help**

On January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at about 2000 hours the Fresno Sheriff's Department responded to a "check the welfare" call from a relative out of the area for an elderly man (86 years-old). Sheriff's deputies responded to the 17500 block of Parkcliffe Lane in the Friant area of Fresno County. The victim, who has not been positively identified, died violently.

Sheriff's Detectives are looking for the victim's vehicle, described as a blue 1991 Chevy Extended Cab Pick-up Truck with a matching color camper shell. The camper shell is described as being the same height as the cab. The license plate number of the truck is 5TSF536.

The Coroner will release the name of the victim pending a positive identification and notification to the family. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective Chapman at (559)488-6754 or Detective Salinas at (559)488-3262 or CRIME STOPPERS at (559)498-STOP (7867).