



**Fresno County Sheriff's Department**  
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**News Release**

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**Person Crimes**  
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**Fresno Sheriff Detectives**  
**Investigate Their Fourth Homicide of the Year**

On January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at about 0800 hours the Fresno Sheriff's Department responded to a "deceased person" call at Mt. Whitney Ave and Stanislaus Ave near Five Points in western Fresno County. Upon arrival deputies found a white male adult, who was deceased in a field a short distance from the roadway. Detectives do not know at this time if the victim was killed at the scene.

The victim has not been positively identified. The victim was found by a farm worker in the area who immediately notified authorities.

The Coroner will release the name of the victim pending a positive identification and notification to the family. The autopsy is not scheduled until tomorrow. The victim died from a traumatic wound. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective Kertson at (559)488-3926 or Detective Eaton at (559)488-3922 or CRIME STOPPERS at (559)498-STOP (7867).