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MEDIA ADVISORY: Sanger Homicide

Investigators from the Fresno County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Unit are currently working a homicide that occurred this past Sunday in Sanger.

On July 22nd, at approximately 1:35 am, Sanger Police officers responded to the intersection of Eleventh & "N" regarding a disturbance. Upon their arrival, officers learned that a large fight had occurred between 10-15 subjects.

A short time later, officers responded to two separate addresses regarding injured persons calls.

Officers located three subjects at a residence located in the 1000 block of "N" St. All three subjects had been stabbed during the prior disturbance.

Officers also located two more subjects outside of a residence located in the 1200 block of "O" St. Both of these subjects had also been stabbed during the disturbance.

One of the subjects was treated and released at the scene. The other four were all transported to the Community Regional Medical Center. Two of the subjects were treated and released, one is still hospitalized in stable condition, and one eventually died as a result of his injuries.

The deceased subject has been identified as 21 year old Ray Ruiz Jr. of Sanger

Sanger Police immediately requested Sheriff's Homicide Investigators respond to take over the investigation.

Investigators believe that the incident is gang related.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective Jaime Loredó at 488-3921, the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111, or CrimeStoppers at 498-STOP(7867).