



**Fresno County Sheriff's Department**  
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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Investigators Seek Information On  
Homicide Victim**

Fresno County Sheriff's Department Homicide investigators are asking for the public's assistance in a homicide investigation that occurred over the past weekend.

On August 18<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:10 am, deputies responded to the intersection of Shaw & Humboldt regarding a deceased person call.

Upon arrival, deputies located the male victim in vehicle that was parked in a nearby field. Homicide investigators responded when the death appeared to be suspicious.

Investigators have identified the victim as 45 year old Manuel Hernandez Marmalejo. Marmalejo's most current address was in the City of Anaheim however, it appears he may have recently moved from Yakima, Washington.

Investigators advise that Marmalejo suffered a violent death and that the investigation is being treated as a homicide.

The vehicle in which Marmalejo was found is a white colored, 2003 Chevy Avalanche in stock condition, and Washington state license plates.

The Sheriff's Department is asking anyone that may have seen Marmalejo and/or his vehicle on August 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>, or that may have any information regarding this case, to please contact Detective Mark Eaton at 488-3922, the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111, or CrimeStoppers at 498-STOP(7867).