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MEDIA ADVISORY: 1504 N. Valentine Homicide

Fresno County Sheriff's Department Homicide investigators have released the names of the husband and wife involved in a murder-suicide yesterday.

On August 20th at approximately 9:54 am, deputies responded to a residence located at 1504 N.Valentine Ave. regarding a 'gunshots in area' call.

Upon their arrival, deputies discovered the bodies of 31 year old May Yang, and her common law husband, 41 year old Ker Vang laying on the ground outside of the residence. Both were deceased and it appeared that both had suffered gunshot wounds.

Yesterday morning, Vang apparently confronted Yang at her residence on N. Valentine Ave. and shot her in front of other family members before killing himself.

Investigation revealed that both had been living in Minnesota and that Yang had arrived in Fresno last week after some domestic violence issues with Vang.

Investigation also revealed that Vang had an outstanding misdemeanor arrest warrant for domestic violence. The warrant had been issued in February of this year. The victim in that case was Yang.

The investigation is continuing. Anyone with information regarding the shooting is asked to contact Detective Jeff Kertson at 488-3926 or the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111.