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**Information Sought Regarding Missing Fresno Woman and
Homicide Victim Found at Kamm and Napa Avenues in
Western Fresno County**

Today Margaret Mims announced an update regarding the deceased person found yesterday at Kamm and Napa Avenues in S/W Fresno County. Investigators are looking into the possibility the victim may be 38 year old Alma Pena of Fresno. Alma was reported missing to the Sheriff's Department on Tuesday, October 10, 2007 at about 8 PM. At that time family members reported Alma was last scene on Tuesday at about 9 AM in the area of Cherry and American Avenues in Fresno. Alma still has not been heard from or seen since that time.

The crime scene at Napa and Kamm Avenues revealed the female victim was badly burned. The victim's identity will be confirmed by the Fresno County Coroner's Office.

Homicide Investigators are requesting the public's assistance and asking anyone with information regarding Alma to contact Detective Darrel Olivas at 559.488.3638. Callers can also give information anonymously by calling CRIME STOPPERS at 559.498.STOP(7867)