



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

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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Reward Offered For Arrest Of  
Auberry Murder Suspect**

The Fresno County Sheriff's Office is still actively searching for murder suspect, **Kenneth Wilson, AKA: Kenneth Miranda**. A reward totaling **\$3,500.00** is now being offered for information leading to his arrest.

The U.S. Marshalls Office is offering **\$2,500.00** for Wilson's capture, and CrimeStoppers is adding another **\$1,000.00**.

Wilson is wanted in connection with the February 19<sup>th</sup> slaying of 34 year old Fresno resident Julian "Julio" Barajas near the intersection of Jose Basin Rd. and Italian Bar Rd, northeast of Auberry. After the murder, Wilson stole the victim's vehicle described as a blue colored 1999 four door Chevy S10 Blazer , California license 4FVJ479. The vehicle is still outstanding.

Wilson's girlfriend, 21 year old Irene Alaniz, and their 16 month old son have been reported as missing. They have not been heard from and are possibly being held by Wilson against their will.

Investigators believe that Wilson is still in Fresno County and is possibly being assisted by friends and acquaintances in avoiding arrest.

Wilson is described as Hispanic or native American Indian, with longer brown hair and brown eyes. He is 5-8 with a thin build. Wilson has several tattoos including a teardrop near his left eye, and "Gumby" on his left wrist.

Alaniz, from the Fresno area, is described as a Hispanic female, 5-4/150 pounds with longer brown hair and brown eyes.

**Investigators believe that Wilson is responsible for other crimes in the Auberry area, including the violent assault on a 17 year old female, since the murder. He should be considered ARMED & DANGEROUS.**

**Sheriff's investigators are asking anyone with information on this case, or the whereabouts of Wilson and/or the stolen Blazer, to please contact Detective Hector Palma at 488-3729, the Fresno County Sheriff's Office at 488-3111, or CrimeStoppers at 498-STOP(7867).**