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Shooting Victim Found Inside Garage Dies, Detectives Search for Suspect(s)

The man who suffered fatal gunshot wounds on Sunday has been identified as 48 year old Alphonso Marcus Durazo of Fresno.

Just before 3:00 pm on December 29th, dispatchers with the Fresno County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call regarding an injured man inside the garage of a home on the 5200 block of E. Belmont Ave. in Fresno. Deputies and EMS arrived and arranged to transport Alphonso Durazo to Community Regional Medical Center in Fresno, where he later died.

Homicide detectives have learned that the home is divided into many rooms and several different renters live there. Detectives are working to identify the residents of the home and are trying to identify people who frequent the home on a regular basis to interview them. It is unknown if Durazo lived at this home. He used to be involved in gangs and it appears some of the tenants have active gang ties.

No arrests have been made. This marks the 18th homicide in Fresno County for 2019.

Anyone with information about the victim or the home where he was found is asked to contact Detective Jose Diaz at (559) 600-8204. You may also contact Crime Stoppers at (559) 498-7867 or www.valleycrimestoppers.org You will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.