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NEWS RELEASE
September 5, 2019

VPD Report Number: 19-074245 **Date/Time Occurred:** September 5th, 2019 at 5:49 PM

Type of Incident: Homicide, Child Endangerment Location: 2400 Block of West Sweet St.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:Age:Arrested:1. Stallworth, William25Yes

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Details: On September 5th 2019 at 5:49 PM, officers were dispatched to a report of a shooting that had just occurred in the 2400 Block of W. Sweet. Upon arriving on scene, a two and half year old juvenile was found suffering from a gun shot wound to the head. The juvenile was transported to Kaweah Delta Medical Center were he later died from his injuries. As a result of the investigation the juvenile's father, (S) William Stallworth, was arrested and booked for Homicide and Child Endangerment. The investigation is being conducted by the Violent Crimes Unit and is still ongoing. Anyone with information is urged to contact Detective Bryan Somavia at (559) 713-4727.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Violent Crimes/Patrol **Supervisor:** Agent Flaws