



TULARE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Case # 16-1408

*****Homicide*****

On Saturday February 27, 2016 at 1:25 a.m., officers of the Tulare Police Department responded to the 1300 block of West Tulare Avenue, within the City of Tulare, regarding a report of a gunshot victim.

Officers arrived and located an unresponsive adult male suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported by ambulance to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased from his injuries. The victim was later identified as 25 year old Steven Williams of Tulare.

Through this investigation one suspect was taken into custody. The suspect was identified as 22 year old male Kasmir Bailey of Tulare.



Kasmir Bailey

This investigation does not appear to be gang related. The motive is unknown. This is the first homicide in 2016, in the city of Tulare.

This is an ongoing active investigation and there is no further information to provide at this time. As further information develops, I will provide additional information.

Anybody with information is encouraged to call Detective Adney or Detective Hastings at (559) 685-2300.

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