



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILES MURDER CHARGE AGAINST CHINNAWAT VUE

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed criminal charges against Chinnawat Vue (24, of Fresno) for the death of his wife Xia Vang (22, also of Fresno) on March 8, 2016.

Ms. Vang was found deceased in a house near East Norwich and North Whitney Avenues last Tuesday morning. Mr. Vue was located by U.S. Forest Service police later that day near Hume Lake.

Chinnawat Vue has been charged with one felony count of murder, as well as an enhancement for using a knife in the commission of the crime.

Mr. Vue is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail. He faces a potential life sentence if convicted.

Mr. Vue is scheduled for Arraignment in Department 30 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at 8:30 a.m.

The Media may contact Administrative Assistant Leslie Gillespie at (559) 600-4442 with questions.

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