



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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MURDER CHARGES FILED AGAINST SHAWN ABRAMS FOR JULY 2016 KILLING

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed a Criminal Complaint against Shawn Tone Abrams (21, of Fresno) for the July 26, 2016 stabbing death of Kevin Taylor.

Mr. Abrams is charged with one count of Murder [Penal Code § 187(a)], as well as an allegation that a knife was used in the commission of the crime [Penal Code § 12022(b)(1)].

If convicted of the charges, Mr. Abrams a sentence of up to Life in Prison.

The defendant was arrested last Friday and was booked into the Fresno County Jail, where he remains in custody. He is scheduled for arraignment on the Complaint in Department 32 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 8:30 a.m.

The Media may email FCDAMedia@co.fresno.ca.us or contact Administrative Assistant Leslie Gillespie at (559) 600-4442 with questions.

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