



## COUNTY OF FRESNO

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### NEWS RELEASE

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#### **MURDER CHARGE FILED AGAINST ALBERT FIMBREZ FOR TUESDAY NIGHT'S DEATH OF A 16-YEAR-OLD**

Albert Fimbrez (54, of Fresno) has been charged in a Felony Complaint with the crime of murder related to Tuesday night's death of a sixteen-year-old boy, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office has announced. It is alleged that the defendant was driving the vehicle that struck the minor near the intersection of Shields and Valentine.

The Complaint alleges that Mr. Fimbrez committed the crimes of:

- 1.) Murder [P.C. § 187(a)];
- 2.) DUI causing injury [V.C. § 23153(a)]; and
- 3.) Driving while Privilege Suspended for Prior DUI Conviction [V.C. § 14601.2(a)].

It is also alleged the Mr. Fimbrez was previously convicted of a strike offense of burglary in 1996.

If convicted of the charges and allegations, Mr. Fimbrez faces a sentence of up to (39) years-to-life in custody.

Mr. Fimbrez was arrested on Tuesday morning by officers from the Fresno Police Department on the charge of murder and was booked into the Fresno County Jail. He remains in custody and his Arraignment is scheduled Friday, November 8 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 10.

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