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### NEWS RELEASE

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## Ka Yang Sentenced for the Murder of His Wife

Today, May 11, 2023, Ka Lou Yang (43, of Fresno) was sentenced for the first-degree murder of his wife, True Vang, occurring in the spring of 2021. Yang was sentenced to a term of 25 years to life, plus 4 years for the enhancement for the personal use of a firearm. Today's sentence was handed down by the Honorable Kapetan in Department 33 of the Fresno County Superior Court after Yang entered a guilty plea on April 27, 2023.

On March 23, 2021, officers responded to a call regarding an adult female suffering from a gunshot wound. When officers arrived at the house, they found Ms. Vang had succumbed to her injuries as a result of the shooting. During the investigation, Fresno PD homicide detectives determined that the victim had recently separated from the defendant and that the defendant was heard arguing with the victim just moments before shots were fired.

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office would like to thank the Fresno Police Department for their dedication to this case.

This case successfully prosecuted by Senior Deputy District Attorney David Olmos. Mr. Olmos was assisted by District Attorney Senior Investigator Elizabeth Cisneros from the Fresno County District Attorney's Bureau of Investigations.

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