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### NEWS RELEASE

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## Isaiah Harley Charged in the Murder of Truck Driver Joe Madeira

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed charges against Isaiah Harley (21, of San Francisco) for the murder of 51-year-old Joe Madeira of Hesperia.

It is alleged that on June 25, 2022, Harley stabbed Madeira at the EZ Trip Travel Center in Fresno County. Harley attacked Madeira after Madeira gave him a ride in his big rig truck after Harley was involved in a traffic collision.

The Felony Complaint filed in the Superior Court alleges that Isaiah Harley committed:

- One (1) Count of MURDER [Penal Code §187(a)]
- One (1) Enhancement of PERSONAL USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON [Penal Code §12022(b)(1)]

If convicted of all charges and allegations, Harley faces a sentence of 26 years to life in prison.

Defendant Isaiah Harley was arrested on June 25, 2022, and thereafter booked into the Fresno County Jail. Harley's arraignment is scheduled for June 29, 2022, at 8:30 AM in Department 11 of the Fresno County Superior Court.

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