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NEWS RELEASE

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Defendant Charged with Murdering and Dismembering His Girlfriend

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed charges against Cameron Tyler Wright (22, of Fresno) for the murder of 24-year-old Samantha Sharp of Fresno.

It is alleged that on January 8, 2023, near Raisin City, Wright stabbed Sharp multiple times, killing her. Wright then proceeded to dismember her body in an attempt to hide her remains.

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

- One (1) Count of MURDER [Penal Code §187(a)]
- One (1) Enhancement of PERSONAL USE OF A DANGEROUS OR DEADLY WEAPON [Penal Code §12022(b)(1)]
- One (1) Count of MUTILATION OF HUMAN REMAINS [Penal Code §7052]

It is also alleged that Wright has suffered a prior 'strike' conviction for a serious and violent felony from 2019. If convicted of all charges and allegations, Wright faces a sentence of 54 years to life in state prison.

Wright was arrested by the Fresno Sheriff's Department on January 10, 2023, in Fresno, CA, and thereafter booked into the Fresno County Jail. Wright's arraignment is scheduled for January 13, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 11 of the Fresno County Superior Court.

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