

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY COUNTY OF TULARE

Tim Ward, District Attorney

PRESS RELEASE

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FARMERSVILLE MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF ROOMMATE

District Attorney Tim Ward has announced criminal charges against Alexander Shinn, age 28, for an incident which occurred on or about December 8, 2018, at a Farmersville residence which resulted in the death of his 25-year-old male roommate.

Shinn is charged with one count of murder, one count of aggravated mayhem, and one count of kidnapping. If convicted on all charges, Shinn faces the possibility of life in prison.

Shinn was arraigned on the charges on December 11, 2018. He is being held without bail. Shinn's next court appearance is scheduled for December 19, 2018, in Department 4 of the Tulare County Superior Court.

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