



Ventura County SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Jim Fryhoff - Sheriff | **John Reilly** - Undersheriff

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Nature of Incident: Suspect Arrested in Paul Kessler Homicide

Report Number: 23-142110

Location: Westlake Boulevard & Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: November 16, 2023 @ 7:04 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Thousand Oaks Investigations Bureau, Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau, Ventura County Forensic Services Bureau, Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Alnaji, Loay Abdelfattah	Moorpark, CA	50

Narrative:

Investigation leads to arrest of suspect in connection with the death of Paul Kessler.

On November 16, 2023, detectives from the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau contacted Loay Alnaji in the City of Moorpark and arrested him for the death of Paul Kessler. Alnaji will be booked at the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility for California Penal Code section 192(b) – involuntary manslaughter and his bail will be set at \$1,000,000.

Though an arrest has been made, we continue to encourage community members who may have information about this criminal investigation and have yet to come forward please contact Detective Stump at (805) 384-4745.

Any persons who were driving a vehicle equipped with video recording equipment, such as Teslas, in the area of Westlake Boulevard and Thousand Oaks Boulevard between 3:00 p.m. and 4 p.m. on November 5th, are encouraged to reach out to detectives or utilize the link provided below to download and submit video footage.

If you prefer to remain anonymous, you may contact Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477). Those who wish to share video or pictures of the incident can do so and can remain anonymous by using the following link: <https://venturasheriffca.evidence.com/axon/community-request/public/23-142110> or by scanning the following QR code:



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Booking Photo Release: YES NO

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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