



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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**Chad Chandler Convicted for the 2018
Murder of Eric Kahl**

On Tuesday, April 26, 2022, Chad Chandler (39, of Fresno) was found guilty of murder in the shooting death of Eric Kahl on April 12, 2018, and an enhancement for personally using a firearm causing death.

Today, the jury found that the defendant was legally sane at the time of the murder.

Chandler is facing 15 years to life for the murder conviction and 25 years to life for the enhancement. Chandler is scheduled to be sentenced on May 31, 2022, in Department 71 of the Fresno County Superior Court.

This case was successfully prosecuted by Sr. Deputy District Attorney Liz Owen.

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