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HUNTING INCIDENT

Today, 4/6/2025, around 9:00a.m. deputies responded to the area of Gifford Road and Becker Road just Southeast of Knights Landing in a State Wildlife Area, for a report of a hunting incident. Once on scene, a 65-year-old male was located with a single gunshot wound and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Sutter County Detectives arrived on scene and identified the suspect as 80-year-old John Lee out of Sacramento. Lee was taken into custody without incident and booked into the Sutter County Jail for second degree murder and negligent discharge of a firearm.