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## Hmong celebrate new year in California amid tighter security



**HMONG NEW YEAR.** Four-year-old Vania Yang peers through her beaded hat to play the traditional game of Pov Pob during the first day of the Hmong New Year celebration at Fresno Fairgrounds on December 26, 2019. Thousands of people gathered recently in central California to celebrate the Hmong New Year amid heightened security in the wake of a neighborhood shooting last year that killed four people. See story on page 8. (John Walker/The Fresno Ree via AP)



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