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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
January 10, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-00286

Date/Time Occurred: 1/8/2014 2245hrs

Type of Incident: Homicide

Location: 600 Blk W Beech / Whitendale Park

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

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Details: On 1/8/2014 at approx 2245hrs the Visalia Police Department responded to 600 W Beech (Whitendale Park) to the report of shots fired. Upon arrival officers located a deceased male subject. Violent Crimes Detectives are on scene, the investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Chris Jennings at 734-8116.

*****UPDATE INFORMATION*****

The victim from the homicide that occurred at Whitendale Park, 600 W. Beech has been identified as Eric Osborne, age 32, from Fresno.



*****UPDATE INFORMATION*****

1/10/14 1915 HOURS,

As a result of the ongoing investigation the below listed suspects have been arrested in connection with the murder of Eric Osborne. Both suspects have been booked into the Tulare County Jail.

1. Ryan Son, 19, of Visalia
2. Malcolm Cotharn, 20, of Visalia

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol / Violent Crimes Bureau /
Target Taskforce / Gang Suppression Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. G. Byerlee

