



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**February 1, 2014**

**VPD Report Number:** 14-01052

**Date/Time Occurred:** 01-28-14 at 0129

**Type of Incident:** Attempted Murder / Gang Enhancement

**Location:** 3200 blk of W. Campus

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

Male Adult

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Cortez, Anthony

26

Yes

2. Martinez, Maria Dalia

54

Yes

3.

**Details:** On 1/28/14 at 0129 hours officers responded a call of shots fired in the area of Campus and County Center in the City of Visalia. Following the initial response an investigation was launched by the Visalia Police Department Gang Suppression Unit and agents from the TARGET task force. It was learned that a gang motivated altercation took place between Cortez and a male adult victim. During the altercation Cortez produced a handgun fired numerous rounds at the victim. On 1/31/14 GSU and TARGET Officers located Cortez in the 1000 blk of W. Houston where he was taken into custody without incident. Two search warrants were subsequently served following his arrest. S/Martinez was arrested at one location for narcotics sales unrelated to the shooting. S/Cortez was booked for 664/187 PC and a gang enhancement.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Gang Suppression Unit / TARGET    **Supervisor:** Sgt C.Brown

