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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

September 4, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-10638

Date/Time Occurred: 09-02-2014 at 0151 hours

Type of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon,
Shooting an Inhabited Dwelling, Possession of a Loaded
Firearm, and Gang Enhancement

Location: 200 block of NE 4th, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Hernandez, Alexander
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Yes

Details: On September 2, 2014 at 0151 hours, officers with the Visalia Police Department were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of NE 4th Avenue for a report of shooting which had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male suffering from a gunshot wound. The male victim was transported by ambulance to an area hospital for treatment. Detectives with the Violent Crimes Unit responded to the scene. The case is still under investigation. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Sanchez at 559-713-4739.

*****UPDATE*****

On September 2, 2014 at 1430 hours, Detectives with the Violent Crimes Unit located and arrested Alexander Hernandez for his participation in the shooting. Alexander Hernandez was booked at the Tulare Adult Pretrial Facility for assault with a deadly weapon, shooting at an inhabited dwelling, possession of a loaded firearm and for gang enhancement.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Detectives Sanchez & Pena **Supervisor:** Sgt. O. Dominguez

