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

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VPD Report Number: 15-04538

Date/Time Occurred: 4/6/15 0654 hours

Type of Incident: Homicide

Location: 900 block N. Burke

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Unk.

No

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Details: On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to the 900 block of N. Burke St. for a report of an unresponsive male. Employees of a nearby business were arriving to work and found the male lying near their place of work and called police. Upon arrival, officers located the adult male and determined he was deceased. The exact cause of death has not been determined. The victim did sustain injuries.

The victim has not been identified. No arrests have been made. This investigation is continuing. Anyone with information is urged to call the Visalia Police Department at (559) 734-8117 or Crime Stoppers at 498-STOP.

****UPDATE****

The victim has been identified as Julian Joseph Contreras, 34 years of age. The preliminary cause of death appears to be from gunshot wounds. The investigation is continuing.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. D. Maurice

