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

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VPD Report Number: 15-09377

Date/Time Occurred: 7/5/15 @ 2236 Hours

Type of Incident: Justifiable Homicide (Self Defense)

Location: 3800 Block of S. Shady

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Monk, Tyler
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

20

Arrested:

(deceased)

Details: On 7/5/15 at 2236 Hours, Visalia Police received a call of a family disturbance at the location. While officers were enroute, a witness advised that shots had been fired during the disturbance. Upon arrival, officers located Suspect Tyler Monk suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was transported to Kaweah Delta Medical Center where he was later pronounced deceased.

Violent Crimes Detectives responded to investigate the incident. The preliminary investigation shows that, earlier in the evening, the Suspect had an argument with family members, who live at the location. The Suspect, who did not live at the location, left the area after the argument. When the Suspect returned at 2236 Hours, he forced entry into the residence. Once inside, he engaged in a physical altercation with multiple family members. An adult male resident shot the Suspect during the struggle.

At this time, the Homicide appears to possibly be a case of self defense. No arrests have been made. The investigation will be forwarded to the Tulare Country District Attorney's Office for review upon completion. Anyone with information is requested to contact Detective Celeste Sanchez at (559)713-4739.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Kroeze S159

