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

September 25, 2015

VPD Report Number: 15-13202

Date/Time Occurred: 9/17/15 @ 1752 Hours

Type of Incident: Homicide

Location: Houston Ave/ Highland St

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Unknown
- 2.
- 3.

Details: On 9/17/15 @ 1752 Hours, the Visalia Police Department responded to an Assault with a Deadly Weapon call. Witnesses advised that a victim had been shot and an unknown number of suspect(s) had fled on foot. Officers arrived on scene and found a male victim deceased from a gunshot wound.

Violent Crimes Detectives and Crime Lab responded to the scene and took over the investigation. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Cummings at (559) 713-4722 or anonymous tips can be made through Crime Stoppers at (559) 498-STOP.

****UPDATE****

The victim in this case has been identified as Rigoberto Santamaria, 35 years old, of Visalia.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Kroeze S159

