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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
March 21, 2016

VPD Report Number: 15-03004

Date/Time Occurred: 3/5/15 @ 1343 Hours

Type of Incident: Homicide

Location: 2000 N. Jacob St

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Reyes, Ricardo

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Details: On March 5th, 2015 at 1343 Hours, Visalia Patrol Officers responded to the 2000 Block of N. Jacob St regarding shots fired. Upon arrival, Officers located Victim Manuel Gonzalez inside of a residence. EMS personnel responded and transported the Victim to an area hospital where he later died from his injuries.

The Violent Crimes Unit was called out and began an investigation into the homicide. For the past year, several leads were developed and followed up. The investigation identified Suspect Ricardo Reyes as one of the suspects involved in the homicide.

On Thursday, March 17, 2016, Violent Crimes Detectives interviewed Suspect Ricardo Reyes at a Tulare County Jail where he was already in custody for unrelated charges. After the interview, he was additionally booked for the Homicide in this case.

The investigation is still ongoing. Anyone who has information is asked to call Detective Mona Whaley at (559) 713-4211.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Kroeze

