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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 16-08270

Date/Time Occurred: 6-14-2016, 1007 hrs

Type of Incident: Assault with a deadly weapon

Location: Willis St. and Grove St.

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Javier Huerta
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Yes

Details: On 06/14/16 at approximately 1007 Hours, Visalia Police responded to a Shots Fired call in the area of Highland and Grove. Evidence of a shooting was located in the area and a Victim was located. No injuries were reported as a result of the shooting. Violent Crimes Detectives were called out to assist with the investigation.

The investigation showed that the victim was inside his vehicle near Willis St. and Grove St. Suspect Huerta, who was inside a vehicle, approached the Victim. Suspect Huerta fired a handgun at the victim striking the Victim's vehicle and a near by residence. Through the investigation Suspect Huerta was positively identified as the shooter in this incident.

On 06/15/16, the Suspect vehicle was located by Violent Crimes Detectives in the area of Court and Race however Suspect Huerta was not present. On 06/18/16, Suspect Huerta was located by the Special Enforcement Unit. Violent Crimes Detectives responded and interviewed Suspect Huerta. He was later booked into Tulare County Jail for Assault with a Deadly Weapon. A search warrant was conducted on his Suspect Huerta's residence where additional evidence linking Suspect Huerta to the shooting was located.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Kroeze

