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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 16-16648

Type of Incident: Homicide

Date/Time Occurred: 08/13/16 @ 0322 Hours

Location: 3300 Block of S. Woodland

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Unknown		
2.		
3.		

Details: On the listed date and time, Visalia Police Department Patrol Officers responded to the 3300 Block of S. Woodland regarding an assault just occurred call. Upon arrival, Officers located three adult male victims suffering from gunshot wounds. All three victims were transported to an area hospital for treatment. Two of the victims' injuries are non-life threatening. One victim was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

The Violent Crimes Unit responded to take over the investigation. The initial investigation shows that two of the victims were standing in the front yard of a residence in the area. The third victim was asleep inside a residence and was struck by a stray bullet. The unknown suspect(s) possibly shot at the victims from a vehicle. The investigation is ongoing. The victim's identity is being withheld pending notification of family.

Anyone with information about this incident are asked to contact the Visalia Police Department at (559) 734-8117 or anonymous tips can be provided through CrimeStoppers at (559) 498-STOP.

*****UPDATE*****
The victim of this Homicide has been identified as Deonte Porchia (19 years old of Visalia). The investigation is ongoing.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit   **Supervisor:** Sgt. Kroeze