



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**November 2, 2016**

**VPD Report Number:** 13-09534

**Date/Time Occurred:** August 4, 2013 at 1423 hours

**Type of Incident:** Homicide and Attempted Homicide  
Arrest

**Location:** 2600 block of South Chinowth

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

**Suspect:**

1. Juvenile male
- 2.
- 3.

**Age:**

17 yrs

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:** On August 4, 2013, Officers from the Visalia Police Department responded to the 2600 block of S. Chinowth for a shooting that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers found the victim, Moses Sandoval, suffering from gunshot wounds and was later pronounced deceased. The suspects fled the area prior to Officers arrival. Violent Crimes Detectives responded and took over the investigation. During the investigation, a male juvenile suspect was identified as being involved.

On January 29, 2014, Visalia Police Department Officers responded to Victor and Linwood for a stabbing that had just occurred. The same male juvenile suspect was identified as being responsible for the stabbing. A warrant for Attempt Homicide was issued for his arrest related to the stabbing. The suspect could not be located and was believed to have fled to Mexico.

On October 25, 2016, the juvenile suspect was contacted by Border Patrol Agents while trying to enter into the United States from Mexico. The Juvenile was detained for the Attempted Homicide warrant related to the stabbing. He was then transported and booked into Tulare County Juvenile Hall.



On November 2, 2016, the suspect was questioned by Violent Crimes Detectives regarding both incidents. The suspect was then booked for the Attempted Homicide warrant related to the stabbing incident as well as for Homicide and Gang Enhancement related to the shooting from August 4, 2013.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Violent Crimes Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Kroeze

