



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**October 21, 2016**

**VPD Report Number:** 16-36167

**Date/Time Occurred:** 10/17/2016 at 0009 hours

**Type of Incident:** Homicide

**Location:** Ben Maddox / Mineral King

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

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| 1. Apfu See       | 26 | YES |
| 2. Edgar Cardenas | 18 | YES |
| 3. Michael See    | 19 | YES |

**Details:** On 10/17/16 at 0009 Hours, Patrol Officers responded to a shots fired call in the area of Ben Maddox and Mineral King. Upon arrival into the area, Officers located two victims in a vehicle near the gas pumps at the Flyers gas station. Both victims were suffering from gunshot wounds. One adult male victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. The second victim was transported to an area hospital and is currently being treated for non-life threatening injuries. The Unknown suspect(s) had fled the scene prior to Officer's arrival.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone who has information about this incident is asked to contact Det. Andrew Swarhout at (559)713-4156, or Crime Stoppers at (559)498-STOP.

\*\*\*\*\* UPDATE - 10/18/2016 \*\*\*\*\*

The deceased victim in this case has been identified as Paul Daniel Ramirez 28 years old of Visalia. The investigation is continuing and anyone with information is being asked to contact Det. Andrew Swarhout or Crime Stoppers at the numbers listed above. No further information is available at this time.

\*\*\*\*\* UPDATE – 10/21/2016 \*\*\*\*\*



During the course of this investigation Violent Crimes Detectives identified and arrested the above listed suspects involved in the Homicide. The case is believed to be Gang Related. All three SUSPECTS are booked for Homicide with Gang Enhancements.

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

**Supervisor:** SGT. Mark Feller

