



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**December 19, 2016**

**VPD Report Number:** 16-51729

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12-10-16 / 2204

**Type of Incident:** Shooting at an Occupied Vehicle

**Location:** Lovers Lane / Tulare Avenue

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Unknown
- 2.
- 3.

**Details:** On 12-10-16 at about 2204 hours, patrol officers were dispatched to the area of Lovers Lane and Tulare Avenue regarding a possible shooting. Officers arrived and learned the adult victim was traveling south on Lovers Lane near Tulare Avenue when he noticed a newer, gray compact car parked along the west curb line, facing his vehicle. As the victim's vehicle approached the suspect vehicle, an unknown suspect began shining a light towards the victim's vehicle. As the victim passed the suspect vehicle, he heard 4-5 shots and heard projectiles impacting the passenger side of his truck. One of the projectiles broke the passenger side window of the victim's vehicle. The victim was uninjured. The victim drove a short distance to a nearby service station and notified police. An area of check for the suspects and/or suspect vehicle met with negative results. Should anyone have any information regarding this incident or any similar incident please contact the Visalia Police Department at 713-8117.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Jennings

