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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 17-16092

Date/Time Occurred: 02/28/17 at 0416 Hours

Type of Incident: Reckless Discharge of a Firearm

Location: 1600 Block of N. Leslie

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Unknown
- 2.

Details: On 02/28/17 at 0416 hours, Patrol Officers were dispatched to the 1800 Block of W. Prospect for shots fired. Officer located evidence, in the 1600 Block of N. Leslie, indicating that a shooting had taken place but no injured people were found at the scene.

At 0521 Hours, CHP-Visalia responded to a traffic collision at Road 108 and Ave 256. Upon arrival, they located a passenger in a vehicle suffering from a gunshot wound. The adult male passenger was transported to an area hospital where he is listed in critical condition.

Due to the time proximity of the two incidents, VPD Violent Crimes Detectives responded to investigate and to determine if the two incidents were related. No direct evidence linking the two incidents has been found at this time but the investigation is ongoing.

Anyone who has information about either incident is asked to contact Det. Mona Whaley at (559)713-4211 or anonymous information can be provided through Valley Crimestoppers at (559)498-STOP.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol /Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. K. Kroeze



