



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**February 24, 2017**

**VPD Report Number:** 17-13036

**Date/Time Occurred:** 02/17/17 at 0052 Hours

**Type of Incident:** Homicide

**Location:** Houston Ave / Bridge St

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Unknown
- 2.
- 3.

**Details:** On the listed date and time, Visalia Police received a call to check the welfare of a person laying near the location. When Patrol Officers arrived, they found a deceased male adult in the front yard of a residence. Violent Crimes Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Thus far, the evidence indicates that the male adult is the victim of a homicide. At this time, the cause of death is undetermined and his identity is unknown.

**\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\***

The VICTIM in this case has been identified as Jasper Miller (22 yoa). The VICTIM suffered a fatal stab wound to the chest during an apparent robbery of his personal property. Detectives were able to determine the VICTIM left his place of employment around 2300 hours in the area of Demaree and Houston and was walking to his residence in the area of Houston and Lovers Lane.

Anyone who has information related to this investigation is asked to contact Det. Jacob Sorensen at (559) 713-4576 or anonymous information can be provided to Valley Crimestoppers at (559)498-STOP.

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

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Mark Feller



