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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

April 11, 2017

VPD Report Number: 17-26967

Date/Time Occurred: 04/06/17 at 1900 Hours

Type of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon,
Pursuit, Gang Member in Possession of a Gun Arrest

Location: NW 2nd / Pearl

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

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| 1. See, Michael | 19 | Yes |
| 2. Nava-Torres, Raymundo | 22 | Yes |
| 3. Nava, Fransisco | 26 | Yes |

Details: On 04/06/17 at 1900 Hours, Patrol responded to shots fired in the area of NW 2nd /Pearl. As a patrol officer was coming into the area, they observed a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed. As a traffic stop was attempted, the vehicle sped off. The vehicle collided with several parked cars in the area of Court/Chavez. The driver was able to elude capture at that time. Officers later determined that a shooting occurred in the area of NW 2nd and Pearl. Violent Crimes Detectives were called out to investigate.

The investigation showed that Suspect Raymundo Nava-Torres initially fired rounds at a vehicle near NW 2nd and Pearl. The vehicle fled but later returned with Suspect Michael See inside of it. Occupants of the vehicle fired rounds at innocent bystanders in the area and fled. At that time, Suspect Nava-Torres began to chase this vehicle in his own pickup truck. As the patrol officer arrived in the area, this is when he spotted the pickup truck and the pursuit began.

On 04/8/17, Special Enforcement Officers arrested Suspect Michael See for possession of a gun during a traffic stop. He was booked into Tulare County Jail for the gun charge only. On 04/10/17, Violent Crimes Detectives served a search warrant at Suspect See's residence in the 700 block of W. Dove Ct. He was then interviewed at jail and additionally charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon and gang enhancements.



On 04/11/17 at 1300 Hours, Target Taskforce members, VPD Narcotics Detectives and Special Enforcement Unit Officers located Suspect Nava-Torres at a residence in the 100 Block of W. Perez. He was taken into custody without incident. A search warrant was served at that residence where three guns were recovered along with additional evidence. Suspect Fransisco Nava, who resides at the location, was arrested for being a gang member in possession of a gun. He was booked into Tulare County Jail. An additional search warrant was served in the 200 block of NW 2nd where additional evidence was located.

Suspect Raymundo Nava-Torres was interviewed and later booked into Tulare County Jail for Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Felony Evading, Gang Enhancements and additional charges.

Anyone who has additional information related to this shooting is asked to contact Visalia PD at (559) 734-8117. This incident is believed to be gang related.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol /Violent Crimes Unit / Target **Supervisor:** Sgt. K. Kroeze
/ SEU / Narcotics

