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NEWS RELEASE

May 28, 2017

VPD Report Number: 17-42268

Date/Time Occurred: 5/28/17 1354 hours

Type of Incident: Homicide

Location: Buena Vista and Zachary

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

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Details: On 5/28/17 at approximately 1354 hours, officers responded to a report of a vehicle versus parked vehicle traffic collision. As officers were in route to the scene, dispatch received additional calls advising that the driver of the vehicle had sustained a gunshot wound. A male gunshot victim was located at the scene and was transported to KDMC, where he later died from his injury. The victim is identified as Terry Wade III, 19 years from Visalia.

During the investigation, officers received information regarding a vehicle that was seen leaving the area. That vehicle was located a short distance from the scene and a stop was conducted. The four male occupants of that vehicle were detained. Detectives are currently attempting to determine their involvement in this incident and the motive for this shooting.

Additional information will be released when it becomes available.

Anyone with information related to this investigation are asked to contact Detective James Cummings at (559)713-4722. Anonymous information can be provided through Valley Crime Stoppers at (559)498-STOP.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Violent Crime Unit

Supervisor: R. Epp

