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

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VPD Report Number: 17-67979

Date/Time Occurred: 08/20/17 0400hrs

Type of Incident: Homicide

Location: 2000 Block East Roosevelt

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Unk
- 2.
- 3.

Details: On 08/20/17 at approximately 0400hrs the Visalia Police Department responded to the report of shots fired in the 2000 Block of East Roosevelt. Upon arrival it was learned that a large party was taking place, and that there was an adult male victim suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to the hospital and was later pronounced deceased. The identity of the victim is being withheld pending family notification.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is encouraged to contact the Visalia Police Department at (559)734-8117.

*****UPDATE*****

The victim of this homicide has been identified as Hector Xavier Chavez Jr (20 yoa) of Visalia. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact Det. James Cummings at (559)713-4722 or anonymous information can be provided through Valley Crimestoppers at (559)498-STOP.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol, Violent Crimes, Crime Lab **Supervisor:** Sgt. Kroeze



