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

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VPD Report Number: 19-095904

Date/Time Occurred: 11/13/19 2206

Type of Incident: Homicide/Home Invasion Robbery

Location: 3800 block of N. Chinowth

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Luis Arreola

29

Yes

2.

Details: On 11-13-19 at 2206 hours, the Visalia Police Department began investigating a homicide that occurred during the course of a home invasion robbery in the 3800 block of N. Chinowth. The house had been targeted for a robbery due to the victims selling drugs from the residence. During the robbery, one of the suspects, Jorge Hernandez, was shot by the victims and was driven to KDMC by another suspect, where Hernandez later died from his injuries. Another suspect, Ricardo Aguilera, 28, was shot by the victims and was located by officers that night and was arrested for homicide.

On 1/9/20 at approximately 1500 hours, the third and final suspect in this case, who had been outstanding, Luis Arreola, 29, was located by the Gang Suppression Unit during a traffic stop. He was arrested for the outstanding arrest warrant for murder stemming from this case. Arreola was booked at the Pre-Trial facility without incident.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Violent Crimes/GSU

Supervisor: Sgt. M. Verissimo, S36



