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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
December 13, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-105558

Date/Time Occurred: 12/13/20 1959 hours

Type of Incident: Shooting

Location: Ruiz Park, 639 E. Buena Vista

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Unk

No

2.

Details: On 12/13/20 at 1959 hours, patrol officers were dispatched to the area of Ruiz Park at 639 E. Buena Vista regarding a shooting that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers located one victim suffering from a single gunshot wound. The victim was taken to KDMC for medical treatment and is in critical condition. Violent Crimes detectives responded to take over the investigation. The shooting has been determined to have taken place during the course of a drug deal. The investigation is on-going. Anyone with information or video of the incident is urged to contact Det. Max Navo at (559) 713-4234 or the Anonymous Tip Line at (559) 713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/VC

Supervisor: Sgt. M. Verissimo, S36

