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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
February 16, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-013416

Date/Time Occurred: 02/15/2021 2032 hours

Type of Incident: ADW (Shooting)

Location: Mooney/Princeton

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Jacinto Acosta

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Yes

2.

Details: On 02/15/2021 at 2032 hours, officers were dispatched to a shooting that had just occurred at Mooney/Princeton. Upon arrival, officers learned that two groups of individuals had a verbal altercation. As the parties left the area, both groups fired at each other before fleeing the scene. No persons were struck by gunfire. A neighboring business and a vehicle were hit. Violent Crimes detectives responded and took over the investigation. (S) Jacinto Acosta was located in the area by patrol officers. He was later identified as being one of the shooters in the incident. He was booked for Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Being a Gang Member in Possession of a Firearm, and the Gang Enhancement. The investigation is on-going. Anyone with information is urged to contact Det. Leo Segura at (559) 713-4739 or the Anonymous Line at (559) 713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/VC

Supervisor: Sgt. M. Verissimo, S36

