



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**March 18, 2021**

**VPD Report Number:** 21-015093

**Type of Incident:** Attempt Murder

**Date/Time Occurred:** February 20, 2021 at 9:06 pm

**Location:** Main/Garden

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Daniel Arevalo

22

Yes

2. Davie Hernandez

23

Yes

**Details:** On February 20, 2021 at 9:06 p.m., offices were dispatched to a shooting that had just occurred at Main Street and Garden Street. 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. This is an ongoing investigation and anyone with information is urged to contact the Anonymous Tip Line at (559) 713-4738.

\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\*\*

The investigation was forwarded to the Special Enforcement Unit. Through additional follow-up, officers identified both of the suspects responsible for shooting at each other on February 20, 2021.

On March 17, 2021 at 7:50 a.m., the Visalia Police Department SWAT team served an arrest and search warrant in the 1200 block of East St. Johns Parkway. One of the shooters, Daniel Arevalo (22) was arrested without incident. He was booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility for Attempt Murder and Gang Enhancement.

Later that same evening, the Visalia Police Department was notified by Reedley Police Department, the second shooter, Davie Hernandez (23) was arrested in the City of Reedley. The Visalia Police Department had an arrest warrant for Hernandez after he was identified as being the second shooter. Hernandez was booked at the Fresno County Jail by Reedley Police Department.



This investigation was determined to be gang related. Arevalo and Hernandez are rival gang members.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol/SEU/SWAT

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Art Alvarez

