



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Jason Salazar, Chief of Police*

Sergeant Mike Short, Public Information Officer  
(559) 713-4216 (office) / (559) 713-4807 (fax)  
mike.short@visalia.city

**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**October 20, 2021**

**VPD Report Number:** 21-086061

**Date/Time Occurred:** 10-15-2021 2300 hrs.

**Type of Incident:** Assault with a firearm

**Location:** Main St./ Locust St.

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

N/A

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Unknown

UNK

2.

**Details:** On 10/15/2021 at approximately 11:00 p.m., Officers were dispatched to a report of shots fired at Main and Locust in Visalia. Upon arrival, Officers discovered that two individuals had been struck by gunfire and were transported to Kaweah Health Medical Center for treatment.

After interviewing several witnesses in the area, Violent Crimes Detectives have determined that a dark colored, black or gray, sedan was parked along the east curb of Locust just north of Main St. prior to the shooting. Following the shooting, the suspect vehicle fled southbound on Locust St. at a high rate of speed.

Additionally, witnesses described seeing two males in hooded sweatshirts standing next to this vehicle at the time of the shooting. When the shooting started, these two males fled away from the vehicle eastbound on Main St.

Detectives are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the dark colored sedan involved in this shooting and anyone associated with this vehicle. Anyone with information about this crime is urged to contact Detective Miguel Leon at (559) 713-4722. Those individuals wishing to remain anonymous can contact the Anonymous Tip-Line at (559) 713-4738.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Violent Crimes Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Mike Short

