



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
January 26, 2023

VPD Report Number: 20-105558

Date/Time Occurred: 12-13-20 / 7:59 PM

Type of Incident: Homicide

Location: Ruiz Park, 639 E. Buena Vista Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Unknown
- 2.

Details:

*******REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE*******

On 12/13/20 at 7:59 PM, patrol officers were dispatched to the area of Ruiz Park at 639 E. Buena Vista Ave. regarding a shooting that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers located one victim suffering from a single gunshot wound. The victim was taken to a local hospital and later passed away. The investigation revealed that the shooting had taken place during a drug deal.

The investigation has been ongoing since the original date of the homicide. The Visalia Police Department is asking for anyone with information regarding the homicide to please come forward. Please contact Detective Max Navo at (559) 713-4234, or Sergeant Nate Flaws at (559) 713-4092. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call the Anonymous Tip Line at (559) 713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Violent Crimes

Supervisor: Sgt. A. Alvarez

