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21-Year-Old Man and Three Teenagers Behind Bars for Sports Park Shooting

Just after 1:00 a.m. this morning, VPD officers were called to Riverway Sports Park regarding an assault with a deadly weapon. While officers were on their way, they were told a man had been shot. When officers arrived on scene, they found a man suffering from gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment and is currently in stable condition.

Officers were told the suspects who shot the victim left in a dark colored vehicle.

A VPD patrol officer spotted the suspect vehicle near the Sports Park. The vehicle fled from the officer and a pursuit ensued. The pursuit continued through the city of Visalia then onto Northbound Highway 99. The California Highway Patrol took over the pursuit and used a tire deflation device to end the chase in the area of Highway 99 and Clovis Avenue.

Three 17-year-olds and 21-year-old Alejandro Juarez were arrested.

The three teenagers were booked into the Tulare County Juvenile Detention Facility and Juarez was booked into the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility.

