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Arrest Made in 2022 Homicide

On October 31, 2022, Visalia PD officers were called to the 1800 block of North Encina Street for a report of shots fired. When officers arrived on scene, they found a man suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim ultimately died from his injuries.

Video surveillance cameras were located in the area of the shooting, which led to Detectives finding photographs of the suspects.

During the course of the investigation, 19-year-old Juan Bobadilla was identified as one of the suspects in the case. An arrest warrant was obtained for Bobadilla's arrest.

This afternoon, detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit obtained information indicating that Bobadilla was residing at a residence in the City of Tulare.

Violent Crimes Detectives and members of the Special Enforcement Unit responded to the 200 block of South Los Angeles Street in the City of Tulare, where Bobadilla was taken into custody.

Bobadilla was booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility for Homicide.

This case is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Kyle Kalender at 559-713-4156 or the anonymous tipline at 559-713-4738.

