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**UPDATE: 17-Year-Old Arrested in Fatal Shooting at Jack's Gas Station**

Just after 1:30 a.m. this morning, Visalia PD officers responded to a shooting that occurred at Jack's Gas Station located at 1440 North Dinuba Boulevard. When officers arrived on scene, they found 39-year-old Albert Meek suffering from a gunshot wound.

The victim was transported to Kaweah Health where he was pronounced dead.

The Visalia PD Violent Crimes Unit led the investigation, with detectives working tirelessly throughout the morning and afternoon to identify and locate the suspect - a 17-year-old juvenile. The teenager was arrested during a traffic stop on Main Street in the city of Porterville.

A sincere thank you to the Porterville Police Department, Tulare County Sheriff's Office, and Dinuba Police Department for their invaluable assistance in locating and identifying the suspect. We are grateful for their collaboration and support.

