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UPDATE: Visalia PD Arrests Two Suspects in Gang-Related Homicide

On July 31, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., the Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Unit, with support from the Special Enforcement Bureau and the Kings County Major Crimes Unit, served a search warrant in the city of Hanford. This operation led to the arrest of 18-year-old Deonte Crawford, for his involvement in the homicide that occurred in the 200 block of East Main Street on July 28, 2024. A 16-year-old juvenile was also arrested in Hanford for conspiracy to commit murder.

The investigation has revealed that the crime is gang-related and remains ongoing. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Kyle Kalender at (559) 713-4156 or the anonymous tip line at (559) 713-4738.



