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UPDATE: Suspects Identified and Arrested in Weekend Homicide

The Visalia Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit has identified and arrested two individuals connected to a fatal shooting over the weekend.

On February 17, 2025, detectives, with the assistance of the Special Enforcement Unit, located and arrested 38-year-old Roman Garcia in Cutler. Garcia was taken into custody on charges of Accessory After the Fact (PC 32) in relation to the homicide. A search warrant was also executed at Garcia's residence on Eddy Road in Cutler.

Two days later, on February 19, 2025, detectives arrested 26-year-old Jose Ocampos in Orange Cove on charges of Homicide (PC 187). A search warrant was served at his home on Park Boulevard. Both suspects have been booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility.

**** ORIGINAL RELEASE ****

VPD Detectives Seek Public's Assistance in Homicide Investigation

On Sunday, February 16, 2025, at approximately 1:52 a.m., Visalia Police officers responded to a shots-fired call in the alleyway near 100 North Court Street. Upon arrival, officers discovered 54-year-old Adolfo Martinez suffering from a gunshot wound. He was transported to Kaweah Health, where he was later pronounced dead.

The Visalia Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit is now leading the investigation and is urging the public to come forward with any information. If you have any details about this incident, please contact the Visalia Police Department at 559-734-8117. To remain anonymous, you may call the tip line at 559-713-4738.

