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VPD Report Number: 13-10047

Type of Incident: Assault with Deadly Weapon, Gun Possession, Gang Enhancements

Date/Time Occurred: 8/14/13 @ 2305 Hours **Location:** 1300 Blk of S. Court

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Juvenile		Yes
2. Alvizar, Manuel	20	Yes
3. Quirino, Rosales	21	Yes

Details: Suspect #4 - Pineda, Gustavo 18yoa Arrested - Yes Suspect #5 - Espinoza, Jose 19 yoa Arrested - Yes

At the listed date and time, Visalia Police responded to the location for a report of a suspicious person. Upon arrival, an officer was flagged down that one subject had just pointed a shotgun at a victim. The officer stopped a vehicle leaving in the parking lot of the complex. One suspect ran away from the vehicle and was chased by the victim. Officers detain four occupants of the vehicle and locate a loaded shotgun. Other officers locate the victim and fifth suspect at Tulare Ave/Court St.

The investigation revealed that just prior to the officer's arrival, the suspects were involved in a verbal disturbance. One of the suspects pulled out a shotgun and pointed it at the victim. The four adult suspects were booked into Main Jail for Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Gun Possession and Gang Enhancements. The juvenile was booked into Juvenile Hall for the same charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol

Supervisor: S159



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