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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD I	Report Number:	16-15130	Date/Time Occur	urred: (08/08/16	@	0051	Hours
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Type of Incident: Homicide **Location:** 200 Block of N. Park

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:Age:Arrested:1. Petree, Glen50Yes

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Details: On the listed date and time, Visalia Police Department Patrol Officers responded to the 200 Block of N. Park regarding an assault with a deadly weapon just occurred call. A caller stated that a male had shot a person inside of a residence. Upon Officer's arrival, Suspect Glen Petree and a male teenage juvenile were located out front of the residence and were detained without incident. A deceased adult male victim was located inside the residence. A firearm was also seized.

The Violent Crimes Unit responded and took over the investigation. After interviewing witnesses, it appears that the Victim and Suspect Petree, who were roommates, had a verbal argument inside the residence. Suspect Petree retrieved a handgun and shot the Victim multiple times. The Victim died as a result of the gunshot wounds.

Suspect Petree was interviewed and later booked at the Tulare County jail for Homicide. The Victim's identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. The investigation is on-going. The Visalia Police Department is asking that anyone who has information related to this incident, please contact Det. James Cummings at (559) 713-4722.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit **Supervisor:** Sgt. Kroeze

