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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number:	17-13555	Date/Time Occurred: 2/18/17 at 2326 Hours

Type of Incident: Homicide / Gunshot Victim **Location:** 1700 Block N Leslie

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	<u>Age:</u>	Arrested:
1. UNKNOWN		NO
2.		

Details: On 02/18/17 at 2326 hours, Patrol responds to the 1700 block of N Leslie for a report of a gunshot victim. Officers find two victims at that location and EMS responds and transports both victims to KDMC. During the investigation Officers learn that several people were attending a party at this location and as some of those people were out front preparing to leave, a vehicle drove by and a Suspect in that vehicle fired several rounds at them. Victim-1 (20 year old male from Visalia) suffered a GSW to the chest. He was transported to KDMC where he later died from his injuries. Victim-2 (19 year old male from Hanford) suffered non-life threatening GWS's to both his legs. The Violent Crimes Unit was called and is currently investigating this case as Gang Related. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Det. Whaley at 559-713-4211 or you may contact us anonymously at 559-498-STOP.

******UPDATE****

The deceased victim in this case has been identified as Edwardo Caballos, 20 years old, of Visalia. This investigation is continuing. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Det. Whaley at 559-713-4211 or 559-498-STOP.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit **Supervisor:** Sgt. D. Maurice

