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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 10-00426, 14-04953, 17-12567, **Date/Time Occurred:** 2010-2017

17-13555

Type of Incident: Homicide Arrests **Location:** City of Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Herrera, Noel	29	Yes
2. Delreal, Fabio	33	Yes

Details:

The Visalia Police Department is announcing the arrests of Noel Herrera and Fabio Delreal for the following cases:

On January 9, 2010 at 2120 hours, Victim Diego Lupercio (26 yoa) was shot and killed in a gang related shooting in the area of Giddings and Elowin. Suspect Noel Herrera has been arrested and charged for this case.

On April 24, 2014 at 0950 hours, Victim Larry Knight III (25 yoa) was shot and killed in a gang related shooting while walking in the area of Linwood St. and Tulare Ave. Suspect Noel Herrera was identified as the shooter in this case and Suspect Fabio Delreal was identified as the driver. Both suspects have been arrested and charged for this case.

On February 15, 2017 at 1330 hours, two victims were in the area of Feemster and Watson when shots were fired at them from a vehicle. Suspect Noel Herrera has been identified as being one of the suspects in this case. The victims were not injured. Suspect Noel Herrera has been arrested and charged for this case.

On February 18, 2017 at 2325 hours, Victim Eduardo Ceballos and another victim were standing in front of a residence in the 1700 block of N. Leslie. A vehicle stopped in front of the residence and one of the occupants of the vehicle fired a gun at the victims and fled. Victim Eduardo Ceballos died from gunshots he received. The other victim survived his



injuries. Suspect Noel Herrera has been identified as being one of the suspects involved in this gang related shooting. He has been arrested and charged for this case.

On February 19, 2017, Violent Crimes Detectives were notified that CHP Officers had arrested Suspect Noel Herrera during a traffic stop. A firearm was located in his possession which was later determined to be the weapon used to shoot at the two victims on February 15, 2017 as well as to murder Victim Eduardo Ceballos on February 18, 2017. The vehicle Suspect Herrera was driving also matched the suspect vehicle in these two cases as well.

In total Suspect Noel Herrera has been arrested and charged for 3 homicides, 1 attempted homicide and other gang related crimes. He was transferred on March 12, 2018 from California Department of Corrections to Tulare County to face these charges. He was in state prison on gun possession charges.

Suspect Fabio Delreal has been arrested and charged for 1 gang related homicide. He was also in state prison for gun possession charges prior to being transferred to Tulare County on March 12, 2018 to face these charges.

All crimes are believed to be gang related.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Violent Crimes Supervisor: Sgt. Kroeze