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Four Arrested, Including Teenager, for Drive-By Shooting

Around 2:45 p.m. today, VPD officers were dispatched to a possible assault with a deadly weapon in the 3000 block of West Tulare Avenue. When officers arrived on scene, they were told a drive by shooting had occurred. Thankfully, no one was injured.

During the investigation, officers discovered there were four people inside the vehicle when the shooting occurred. VPD obtained the license plate information of the suspect vehicle and broadcasted a "Be on the Lookout" (BOLO) to surrounding agencies.

The suspect vehicle was found in the City of Hanford by the Hanford Police Department. Hanford PD conducted a traffic stop and found the suspects responsible for the shooting along with two firearms.

The Visalia PD Violent Crimes Unit responded to the City of Hanford and arrested 19-year-old Lavonde Moon, 18-year-old Ramon Perdue, 18-year-old Deonte Crawford and a 16-year-old teenager.

The adults were booked into the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility. The teen was booked into Tulare County Juvenile Detention Facility.

