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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

June 28, 2012

VPD Report Number: 12-09346

Date/Time Occurred: 06/28/2012 at 0307 hours

Type of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon - Firearm

Location: 200 block of NE 2nd

Victim or Party:

Age:

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| 1. Male | 18 |
| 2. Male | 16 |
| 3. | |

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- | | | |
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| 1. Hispanic Male | 17 | Yes |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |

Details:

6-28-12 @ 0307 hours officers were dispatched to the 200 block of NE 2nd Street regarding a gunshot victim. Upon arrival it was determined an unknown suspect approached a group of individuals and produced a firearm. The suspect pistol whipped victim # 1 and shot victim # 2. The shooting is believed to be gang related. Anyone with information that may lead to the suspects identity or whereabouts please contact Detective Whaley at 713-4211.

*****UPDATE*****

The Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Unit conducted follow up investigation regarding this shooting and identified a 17 year old male juvenile from Visalia as the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody at 1113 hours and ultimately booked for Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Arresting / Investigating Officer(s): Visalia Police Department Violent Crime Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Randy Lentzner

