



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*

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**VPD Report Number:** 13-00847

**Date/Time Occurred:** 01/21/13 0216 hours

**Type of Incident:** Homicide \*\*\*Update\*\*\*

**Location:** 400 W. Race, Visalia

**Victim or Party:**

1. St. Martin, Clifford
- 2.
- 3.

**Age:**

36

**Suspect:**

1. Lugo, Edgar \*\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\*\*
- 2.
- 3.

**Age:**

32 yrs

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:** On 01/21/13 at 0216 hours, Officers were sent to the 400 block W Race for an assault with a deadly weapon that had just occurred. Upon arrival officers located Clifford St. Martin lying in a driveway suffering from gunshot wounds. He was transported to Kaweah Delta District Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The Violent Crimes Unit is handling the investigation. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Visalia Police Department at 734-8116 or Detective Fahoum at 713-4739.

\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\*\*

On 01/21/13 at approximately 1700 hours, Edgar Lugo was booked at the Tulare County Main Jail for the murder of Clifford St. Martin. He was arrested without incident in the city of Visalia on a traffic stop. St. Martin was dating the mother of Edgar Lugo's child and there was tension between St. Martin and Lugo. The investigation is on-going. If anyone has any information they are urged to contact the Visalia Police Department at 734-8116 or Detective Fahoum at 713-4739.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VC Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Lentzner S123

