

VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT Colleen Mestas, Chief of Police

Sergeant Ozzie Dominguez, Public Information Officer (559) 713-4216 (office) / (559) 713-4807 (fax) odominguez@ci.visalia.ca.us

NEWS RELEASE
July 15, 2013

VPD Report Number: 2013-08503 Date/Time Occurred: July 12th, 2013 at 10:29 a.m.

Type of Incident: Double Homicide **Location:** 3700 block of W. Damsen Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	<u>Age:</u>	Arrested:
1. Adrian Castillon	21	yes
2. Ray Garcia	30	yes
2		

Details: On July 12th., 2013 officers were dispatched to a homicide at a residence on the 3700 block of W. Damsen Ave. Upon arrival officers located two deceased individuals inside the residence. Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit responded to the scene and are conducting an investigation. Based on the information gathered so far, detectives believe the double homicide was a deliberate act upon these specific victims and not a random act.

The Visalia Police Department is asking for the public's assistance with this investigation. We ask that anyone with information contact Detective Juan Saenz at (559)713-4740. Victim information is being witheld until after the families of the victims are notified.

On 7/13/13 at approximately 1211hrs the Visalia Police Department received information regarding the location of a vehicle associated with the homicide. Officers responded to the area and ultimately located the vehicle which was parked and abandonned in the area of Noble and Demaree. As Officers searched the area they were directed to a nearby City Coach Bus. Officers were able to successfully stop the bus, and safely secure the above listed suspects. The suspects



were positively identifed as the ones who drove the vehicle into the parking. The Violent Crimes Unit repsonded and assumed the investigation. The above suspects were ultimately arrested for two counts of homicide each, and will be booked at the Tulare County Jail.

The Visalia Police Department is releasing the names of the victims in last Friday's double-homicide. Suspect photographs are also attached.

Victims Names: Age: Marie Rogers 59 Jerry Murillo 58

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Violent Crimes Unit, Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Greg Byerlee