

## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT <u>Colleen Mestas, Chief of Police</u>

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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
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**VPD Report Number:** 13-12915 **Date/Time Occurred:** 10/18/13 at 2048 hours **Type of Incident:** Officer Involved Shooting **Location:** 5700 block of west Country, Visalia

## Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. James Allen 25

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**Details:** The Visalia Police Department responded to a residence at the 5700 block of West Country in regard to a family disturbance. Upon officers arriving they encountered a male adult suspect who was armed with knives and threatened officers. As a result the suspect was shot and taken into custody. The suspect was transported to the Kaweah Delta Medical Center due to his injuries. Officers were not injured during the incident. The Tulare County Sheriff's Department is conducting the investigation.

UPDATED INFORMATION: The suspect was identified as 25 year old James Allen of Visalia. He was pronounced deceased at Kaweah Delta Medical Center as a result of his injuries.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Division / Tulare County Supervisor: Lt. Candido Alvarez

Sheriff's Department

