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VPD Report Number: 14-01240 Type of Incident: Homicide **Date/Time Occurred:** 1/31/14 1530hrs **Location:** 1300 block S. Lovers Lane

## Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Confidential Male	17	Yes

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- **Details:** On 1/31/14 at approximately 1530 hours Visalia Police Officers responded to the 1300 Block of South Lovers Lane to the report of a gunshot victim. Upon arrival officers located the Victim suffering from a single gunshot wound to the torso. A family member indicated the gunshot wound was self inflicted. Evidence at the scene was inconclusive. The weapon was located at the residence. The Victim was transported to an area hospital where he later died as a result of his injuries. The investigation is ongoing. The Victims name is being witheld pending family notification.

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The victim's seventeen year-old brother has been arrested and charged with the murder of 24 year-old Adolfo Vasquez.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Division, Gang Suppression Supervisor: Sgt. G. Byerlee Unit, Violent Crimes Bureau.

