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

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VPD Report Number: 14-06976

Date/Time Occurred: 6/7/14 at 8:30 pm

Type of Incident: Attempted Murder

Location: 1320 N. Demaree at Wal-Mart

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Hickman, Joshua Lee
2. Noriega, Necole Dalee
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Details:

On 6/7/14 at 2030 hours Visalia Police Officers responded to the Wal-Mart store located at 1320 N. Demaree for a male gunshot victim in the parking lot. The victim was transported to a local hospital and was treated for non-life threatening injuries. During the course of the investigation 29 year old Joshua Hickman was identified as the suspected gunman. 32 year old Necole Noriega was identified as being directly involved in the crime. On 6/8/14 at approx. 0900 hours members of the Visalia Police Department Gang Suppression Unit located S/Noriega at her home in the 4700 blk of W. College in the City of Visalia. Evidence from the crime along with the firearm used in the shooting was located in her residence. At approx. 0930 hours S/Hickman was observed leaving his home in the 2000 blk of S. Giddings in the City of Visalia in the car used in the shooting. He was stopped and taken into custody without incident. Joshua Hickman is on AB109 Probation. Both suspects were booked for attempted murder, conspiracy, weapons charges, and unrelated fresh narcotics charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Gang Suppression Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. C. Brown

