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VPD Report Number: 15-08274 **Type of Incident:** Officer Involved Shooting **Date/Time Occurred:** 6/16/15 at 1145 hours **Location:** 2950 S. Mooney Blvd.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Unidentified Male

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Details: On June 16th at 1145 hours, officers responded to the vacant building complex at 2950 S. Mooney Blvd to conduct an investigation into ongoing trespassing and burglary related crimes. As officers arrived to the location they immediately heard a shot being fired from the vacant building. As the officers responded to investigate the source of the shooting, a male subject ran from the building carrying a weapon. The suspect failed to comply with officers' commands and was subsequently shot. Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and pronounced the suspect deceased.

The Tulare County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene to conduct the investigation into the Officer Involved Shooting. Detectives from the Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Unit responded to the scene to investigate the crimes prior to the officers' involvement.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Visalia Police Department

Supervisor: Sergeant D. Maurice

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