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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
July 28, 2018

VPD Report Number: 18-066810

Date/Time Occurred: July 27th, 2018 at 5:38 PM

Type of Incident: Homicide

Location: 500 block of N. Locust

Name of Business (if applicable):

Homicide Victim: Esequel Arredondo, 22 years of age

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Elijah Segura	19	Yes
2. Clark Molina	32	Yes
3. Jon Cortez	23	Yes
4. Arthur Sul	19	Yes

Details: On July 27th, 2018 at approximately 5:38 PM, officers were dispatched to a shooting that had just occurred on the 500 block of N. Locust. Upon arrival, officers found that Esequel Arredondo had been shot and was unresponsive. Esequel was transported to Kaweah Delta Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries. Officers from the Special Enforcement Unit located several subjects leaving the area in a vehicle and detained them without incident. Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit and the Crime Lab responded and took over the investigation. The involvement of the detained individuals is still being investigated at this time. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Det. Henry Martinez of the Visalia Police Department at 559-713-4156.

*****Update*****

As a result of the investigation conducted by members of the Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Unit and Special Enforcement Unit, four subjects were booked at the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for Homicide with the Gang Enhancement. These subjects include Elijah Segura, Clark Molina, Jon Cortez, and Arthur Sul. Two additional subjects were detained shortly after the shooting occurred; however, they were later released without charges. The investigation is still ongoing and anyone with information is encouraged to contact Det. Henry Martinez at 559-713-4156



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Det. Henry Martinez

Supervisor: Sgt. Ford

