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

September 28, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-080714

Date/Time Occurred: 09/26/2021 0146 Hours

Type of Incident:
Assault With a Deadly Weapon - Firearm

Location: 3611 N Dinuba Blvd
Riverway Sports Park

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Male Juvenile

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Yes

2.

Details: On 09/26/2021 at 0146 hours, patrol officers responded to Kaweah Health Medical Center regarding an adult female who arrived at the emergency room suffering from a gunshot wound. Officers learned that multiple people were at the Riverway Sports Park after closing hours, and that the victim was shot after a confrontation between several individuals. Officers also learned that the victim was transported to Kaweah Health in a personal vehicle by witnesses. Officers responded to the sports park and identified a crime scene after locating a shell casing. The Violent Crimes Unit and Crime Lab were asked to respond and assist with the investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Michael Morgantini at (559) 713-4104. Individuals wishing to remain anonymous can contact the Anonymous Tip-Line at (559) 713-4738.

******UPDATE******

After conducting numerous interviews and follow up investigations, the Violent Crimes Unit was able to identify a suspect and obtained an arrest warrant for attempt homicide. On 09/28/2021 at 1600 hours, patrol officers located the juvenile suspect outside his residence in the 1000 block of W Riggan Ave. The juvenile suspect was arrested without incident and booked at the Tulare County Juvenile Detention Center for attempt murder and a probation warrant.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Violent Crimes/Special Enforcement Unit

Supervisor: Agent Henry Martinez

