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NEWS RELEASE **November 11, 2021**

Location: 700 block of E Kaweah Ave.

VPD Report Number: 21-093908 **Date/Time Occurred:** 11/11/2021 1719 Hours

Type of Incident: Conspiracy, Shooting at an Occupied Dwelling, Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: **Arrested:** 30 1. Dwight Brown Yes

Details: On 11/11/2021 at approximately 1719 hours, patrol officers responded to a shot fired call at the intersection of Kaweah Ave and Santa Fe St. As officers were responding, dispatch received an additional call for service from a gunshot victim in the 700 block of E Kaweah Ave.

Arriving officers heard additional shots being fired and observed a silver sedan leaving the crime scene. Officers were able to conduct a traffic stop at the intersection of Laurel Ave and Liberty St. As the vehicle came to a stop, the passenger in the vehicle exited and fled.

With the assistance of the Special Enforcement Unit, officers formed a perimeter and conducted a search in the neighborhood for the suspect. During the search, officers located articles of clothing and a handgun that were discarded by the suspect. The suspect was not located and is still outstanding. The driver of the vehicle was arrested without incident and was identified as Dwight Brown.

The victim suffered a non-life-threatening gunshot wound and was transported to Kaweah Health.

Dwight Brown was booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for Conspiracy, Shooting at an Occupied Dwelling, and Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

The Violent Crimes Unit was asked to take over the investigation and is asking that anyone with additional information call Detective Miguel Leon at (559)713-4722. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact the Anonymous Tip Line at (559)734-5302.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/ Violent Crimes Unit/ **Supervisor:** Agent Henry Martinez

Special Enforcement Unit

