



# TULARE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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On Monday April 18, 2016 at approximately 11:42 p.m. officers' were dispatched to the 200 block West King Ave in the city of Tulare for a report of two gunshot victims. Officers arrived on scene and found two adult males suffering from gunshot wounds. Both victims were transported to local area hospitals for emergency treatment. One of the adult male victims later succumbed to his injuries and the second adult male victim is recovering from his injuries.

Three persons were identified and later arrested for their involvement in the third homicide in Tulare.

## SUSPECTS:

18 year old Mario Hernandez of Tulare was arrested and booked into Tulare County Jail on charges of homicide.

18 year old Alexander Gonzales of Tulare was arrested and booked into Tulare County Jail on charges of Homicide.

16 yr old male juvenile of Tulare was arrested and booked into Tulare County Juvenile Hall on charges of Conspiracy.

We are actively following leads and at this time. This investigation appears to be gang related.

Anyone having any further information in regards to this case please contact Detective David Hastings of the Tulare Police Department Investigation Division at (559) 685-2300 ext: 2152.

When further information develops, I will provide an additional press release. I have no further information to provide.

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