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Physical altercation leaves one man dead

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The following information is based on a preliminary, ongoing investigation which continues to evolve as investigators interview witnesses, review physical and electronic records if available, and analyze forensic evidence. The Department's understanding of the facts and circumstances may change as additional evidence is collected and analyzed

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On Thursday, April 27, 2017 just after 10:04 p.m. Officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of West Santa Barbara Street in Tulare regarding a shots fired call from inside a residence. When officers arrived they located one adult male lying on an adjacent driveway with life threatening injuries. Inside the residence officers located two additional adult males, one suffering from a head trauma and the other with a gunshot wound. Medical aid was administered at the scene and all three victims were subsequently transported by ambulance to local area hospitals. One adult male did not survive the injuries he sustained during the confrontation.

Detectives are working on attempting to locate next of kin.

At this time, there is limited information on what occurred. Investigators do not believe this investigation is gang related or drug related or if the victims knew the assailant.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is urged to call Detective Ray Guerrero of the Tulare Police Department at (559) 684-2149. You may also leave anonymous tips on any of the following numbers:

- During business hours at (559) 684-4290;
- During non-business hours or on weekends at (559) 685-3454;
- Anonymously 24-hours a day (559) 685-2300 Ext: 4445
- Online at <https://www.tipsubmit.com/webtipstart.aspx>

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