



# Tulare Police Department

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## **\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\***

On July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017, Tulare Police Detectives released the relationships of the suspects to the victims. The two year-old deceased male victim is the child of Shania Alamillo, and the three year-old female victim is the child of Adriana Alamillo. Edward Dias was a roommate of the two female suspects and is not biologically associated with either victim. The three adults were arrested in the 500 blk of N Beatrice in the City of Tulare.

## **\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\***

The Tulare Police Department Investigations Division was notified by Valley Children's Hospital that the two year-old victim was pronounced deceased due to their injuries. The Tulare Police Department will be amending the charges to homicide with the Tulare County District Attorney's Office.

## **Three Arrested for Attempted Homicide and Torture of a Child**

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

*\*\*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\*\**

**Tulare, Ca:**

On Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at approximately 1600 hrs, the Tulare Police Department responded to Tulare Regional Medical Center (TRMC) for an unresponsive two year-old male with injuries consistent with abuse. The 2 year-old was brought in by private vehicle, and was not breathing nor had a heartbeat upon initial evaluation. Injuries were assessed and determined to be consistent with abuse necessitating the response of the Investigations Division.

Investigations responded, and after their initial investigation, arrested the following people:

**SUSPECT:**

**AGE:**

**CITY:**

Edward Dias

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Shania Alamillo

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Adriana Alamillo

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All three suspects were charged with attempted homicide, torture, and cruel or inhuman corporal punishment of a child.

TRMC was able to stabilize the child for transport to Valley Children's Hospital where he is currently in grave condition.

An additional child was found to be in the custody of the arrested adults that also exhibited injuries consistent with abuse. The 3 year-old was taken into protective custody by Child Welfare Services.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is urged to call the Tulare Police Department at 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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