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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
February 1, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-01138

Date/Time Occurred: 01-29-14@1534 hours

Type of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon
(Knife)

Location: Victor/Linwood

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Rodriguez, Cristian
- 2. Male
- 3.

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Yes
Yes

Details: On the above date and time victim states he was walking home when he was approached by three Hispanic male subjects in a silver vehicle. The victim reports two of the subjects exited the vehicle and one of the two stabbed him on top of his right shoulder with a unknown type knife. All three subjects flee the scene. Victim is transported to the hospital for non-life threatening injuries. The case is under investigation

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

During the investigation Cristian Rodriguez was identified as one of the suspects involved in this incident. He was arrested on 1/30/14 following a search warrant at his residence in the City of Visalia. On 2/1/14 the Visalia Police Department SWAT team served an additional search warrant at an undisclosed location in the City of Visalia. Following the search warrant officers traveled to the City of Tulare where a 17 year old male juvenile was taken into custody for this incident. Both suspects were booked for assault with a deadly weapon and gang enhancement charges. This incident was gang related.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Gang Suppression Unit / TARGET **Supervisor:** Sgt C.Brown

