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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

May 14, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-05851

Date/Time Occurred: 5-13-2014, 2329 hrs

Type of Incident: Negligent Discharge of a Firearm

Location: Buena Vista/Chinowth

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Michael O'Donnell

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Yes

2.

3.

Details: 5-13-2014, at appx 2329 hrs, Ofcers respond to the area of Buena Vista and Chinowth regarding a man with a gun, who had fired the weapon in the air. Upon arrival, Officers contacted Michael O'Donnell, 51 yrs of Visalia, who had a .22 caliber revolver in his possession. He made statements that he was going to do "Suicide by cop", and that he was going to shoot himself. After a short standoff, O'Donnell dropped his weapon, and was safely taken into custody. (S)O'Donnell was booked into the Tulare County Jail for multiple counts of Negligent Discharge of a Firearm, and other associated charges. No injuries received in this incident.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Pree, S104

