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

July 18, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-08512

Date/Time Occurred: 07/18/2014 at 1045 hours

Type of Incident: Child Abuse

Location: City of Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Simpson Wesley
2. Lott, Cheryl
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Yes
Yes

Details: On 07-12-2014 at 1915 hours, officers with the Visalia Police Department were dispatched to a residence in the city of Visalia regarding a report of injuries to a 3 year old. The victim was treated at an area hospital and was released to Child Welfare Services because of the seriousness of the injuries. After further investigation, it was determined the injuries were caused by the live-in boyfriend of the victim's guardian, Wesley Simpson. With the assistance of Tulare Police Department, Wesley Simpson was located yesterday's date and arrested.

On 07-18-2014, the victim's guardian, Cheryl Lott was located and arrested. Both subjects have been booked in Tulare County on charges of child abuse.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/C. Sanchez

Supervisor: Sgt. Watkins

