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

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VPD Report Number: 14-10220

Date/Time Occurred: 08/22/14 at 2147hrs

Type of Incident: 245 PC Stabbing

Location: 900 Blk. S. Linwood, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Adult male victim

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Geno Smith

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Yes

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Details: Visalia Police Department Patrol Officers were dispatched to the 900 Blk. of south Linwood, Visalia in regards to a stabbing that had just occurred. Upon Officers arrival they located an adult male victim that had been stabbed by Geno Smith. Geno Smith was also located at the residence and detained by Officers. The Violent Crimes Unit and Crime Lab responded to assist with the investigation. During the course of the investigation it was learned that the victim and Geno Smith were in an altercation with each other over a roommate dispute. During the altercation Geno Smith stabbed the victim. The victim was transported to KDMC and treated for a non-life threatening stab wound. Geno Smith was arrested and booked into the Tulare County Main Jail for 245PC- Assault with a deadly weapon.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Kroeze

