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

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VPD Report Number: 14-10883, 14-10884, 14-10885

Date/Time Occurred: 9/7/14 @ 0424 Hours

Type of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Arrests (3 counts)

Location: 600 Blk of S. Demaree

Name of Business (if applicable):

3 Victims (at this time)

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Esparza, Anthony
2. Solorio, Matthew
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Yes
Yes

Details:

At the listed date and time, VPD Patrol Officers responded to the 600 Block of S Demaree regarding two unknown Suspects throwing items at passing vehicles. One of the objects broke through a Victim’s side window and landed inside the vehicle. Two other vehicles sustained exterior damage.

When an officer arrived into the area, he observed (S) Esparza getting ready to throw an object at the patrol vehicle. When the Suspect saw it was a patrol car, he fled into an apartment complex. The officer followed and observed the suspect run into an apartment. After the apartment was surrounded, officers were eventually able to detain the listed Suspects. Both were later identified as being involved in the incidents. Both Suspects were booked into Tulare County Jail for three separate counts of Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

The investigation is ongoing to determine if the Suspects were involved in any other previous incidents.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Kroeze S159

