



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

October 8, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-12361

Date/Time Occurred: 10/8/14 1637 hours

Type of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon /
Barricaded Suspect

Location: 200 Block E. Prospect

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Julian Felix
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

45 years

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to a residence in the 200 block of E. Prospect for a family disturbance where S/Felix was arguing with a male adult family member and assaulted him with a sword. As officers arrived on scene, S/Felix refused orders to surrender and barricaded himself in a bedroom. Officers began negotiations with S/Felix which lasted over 90 minutes. During the standoff, the suspect penetrated the bedroom door with the sword, keeping officers at bay.

The department's SWAT team was called to the scene. As SWAT team members began taking up positions around the residence, the suspect exited the bedroom and surrendered to officers at 1823 hours. He was taken into custody without incident and later booked into the Tulare County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon. The weapon was located and seized. The male victim suffered minor injuries and was treated at the scene.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol / SWAT

Supervisor: Sgt. Damon Maurice

