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

October 11, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-12472

Date/Time Occurred: 10/11/14 0832 hours

Type of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon/
Stabbing

Location: 1400 blk. E. Douglas

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

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Yes

Details: On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to the area of Houston and Lover Ln. for a stabbing report. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male in a vehicle suffering from a stab wound to the head area. The victim was transported to KDMC for non-life threatening injuries. Officer began their investigation and determined the crime occurred in a residential area in the 1400 block of E. Douglas.

Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit continued the investigation and determined S/Saetern was responsible for this crime. S/Saetern was located at an apartment in the 1400 block of E. Douglas and taken into custody without incident. A search warrant was then served at the suspect's residence and the weapon used in the assault was recovered.

S/Saetern booked into the Tulare County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon.

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Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit **Supervisor:** Sgt. Damon Maurice

