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

February 24, 2015

VPD Report Number: 15-02550

Date/Time Occurred: February 24, 2015 1443 hours

Type of Incident: Attempted murder of peace officer

Location: 300 Block W. Buena Vista

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Jetwan Freeman
- 2.
- 3.

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yes

Details: On February 24, 2015 at approx 1345 hours, the Visalia Police Department's Gang Suppression Unit and Narcotics Unit were serving a narcotics related search warrant at a residence in the 300 block of W. Buena Vista. At approx. 1443 hours, S/Freeman, who was not involved with the search warrant service, fired one round from a handgun at officers standing outside the residence. S/Freeman was standing just east of the officers near Encina and Buena Vista. No one was struck by the gunfire.

S/Freeman fled south on foot on Encina and discarded a .38 caliber revolver nearby. He was arrested after a short foot pursuit and the firearm was recovered. S/ Freeman was later booked into the Tulare County Pre Trial Facility for attempted murder of a peace officer, possessing a concealed firearm, and possessing a loaded firearm.

The investigation into the narcotic search warrant and the attempted murder are continuing. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Visalia Police Department at (559) 734-8117 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 498-STOP.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD GSU and Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. D. Maurice

