



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**July 11, 2015**

**VPD Report Number:** 15-9665

**Date/Time Occurred:** 7-11-15 / 0555

**Type of Incident:** Domestic Violence, Criminal Threats, Felon Possessing Firearm, Child Endangerment, Assault w/ Deadly Weapon

**Location:** 2500 Block W. Caldwell

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Carlos Guzman

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Yes

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**Details:** On 7-11-15 at 0555 hours patrol officers were dispatched to the 2500 Block of W. Caldwell in regards to a family disturbance involving a firearm. Officers arrived on scene and learned Carlos Guzman engaged in a verbal and physical fight with the mother of his children. During the altercation Carlos Guzman produced a large caliber rifle and threatened to kill himself as well as the victim. Officers established a perimeter around the suspects apartment and attempted to communicate with him. Carlos Guzman refused to come out of the apartment. Officers were able to get the female victim out of the house. However, two small children, a boy age 5 and a girl age 18 months remained in the apartment with the suspect. After nearly an hour long stand off, Carlos Guzman surrendered and was taken into custody. The two children were found unharmed in the residence. Officers found a large caliber semi-automatic rifle on the floor of the apartment. Carlos Guzman was taken to the Tulare County Sheriff's Department Pre-Trial Facility where he was booked for the above listed charges. The adult, female victim in this case had minor injuries that were treated by medical personnel at the scene. The case will be forwarded to the Tulare County District Attorney's Office for review

Investigating Officer: Avalos A274 / Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Chris Jennings S-229



**Arresting / Investigating Officer:**

**Supervisor:**

