



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**December 15, 2015**

**VPD Report Number:** 15-16408

**Date/Time Occurred:** 11/24/15 at 1608 hours

**Type of Incident:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon

**Location:** 1401 E Noble Ave (McDonalds)

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Brian Christopher Hicks
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Yes

**Details:** On 11/24/15 at 1608 hours, Officer responded to an assault at the McDonald's located at 1401 E. Noble Ave. Upon arrival, Officers located an adult male victim who was suffering from a non-life threatening stab wound to his upper torso. He was transported to the Kaweah Delta Medical Center by ambulance. The investigation revealed the victim was stabbed by a subject familiar to him; however, his identity has not been confirmed at this time.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, they are urged to contact the Visalia Police Department at (559) 734-8116.

**\*\*UPDATE\*\***

The Visalia Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit developed information leading to the identity of 48 year old Visalia native Brian Hicks as the suspect in this case. At approximately 0300 hours this morning, Hicks was located by patrol officers and taken into custody. Hicks was later booked into the Tulare County Pre Trial Facility for assault with a deadly weapon.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VPD Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. D. Maurice



