



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**April 6, 2016**

**VPD Report Number:** 16-04940

**Date/Time Occurred:** 4/5/16 845pm

**Type of Incident:** 245pc, assault with a deadly weapon

**Location:** Mooney Blvd/Sunnyside

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Juan Pablo Espinoza Flores

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yes

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**Details:** On 4/5 at approximately 845 pm units responded to the intersection of Mooney Blvd/Sunnyside to the report of an assault. Upon arrival it was learned that the listed suspect stabbed the Victim numerous times after an argument and fled the area on foot. The suspect was located shortly after the incident and taken into custody with the assistance of the California Highway Patrol helicopter. The victim received treatment for his injuries and is expected to recover. The suspect was booked into the Tulare County Jail.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol Div, CHP air unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. G. Byerlee

