



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

August 10, 2016

VPD Report Number: 16-15778

Date/Time Occurred: 8/10/16 0919 hours

Type of Incident: Attempted murder arrest

Location: 3100 block of W. Wren

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Laurence Taylor

2.

3.

Age:

71

Arrested:

yes

Details: On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to a residence in the 3100 block of W. Wren for a report of an assault. When officers arrived they found an adult female in the residence suffering from a head injury. The victim was taken to a local hospital and admitted for her injuries. Her injuries are non-life threatening.

Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit responded and took over the investigation. Detectives learned the victim's husband had struck the victim with a hammer causing the injuries to her. Suspect Taylor was arrested at the scene without incident and later booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for attempted murder. The investigation is continuing.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol/ Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. D. Maurice

