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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 16-37886

Date/Time Occurred: October 22nd at 9:21 PM

Type of Incident: Carjacking/ Assault with a Deadly
Weapon

Location: Center/Encina

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. 2 Hispanic male adults
- 2.
- 3.

No

Details: On October 22nd at approximately 9:21 PM, officers were dispatched to the area of Center and Encina regarding a Carjacking that had just occurred. Upon arrival officers located the victim who advised that as she was getting in to her vehicle, she was approached by two Hispanic male adults. One of the suspects then produced a handgun and demanded the vehicle. The victim complied and exited the vehicle. The suspects then entered the vehicle and began to leave the area. As they were trying to do so, they backed into the victim who was knocked to the ground. The suspects then struck a parked vehicle and eventually fled westbound on Center. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle. The victim was complaining of pain only and declined medical attention. Anyone with information regarding this is encouraged to contact the Visalia Police Department.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Ford

