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

January 20, 2017

VPD Report Number: 17-05226

Date/Time Occurred: 1/20/2017 0605 hours

Type of Incident: Attempted murder/ burglary arrest

Location: 5500 Block of W. Tulare Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

NA

Suspect:

1. Jorge Zavala
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

27

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On the listed date and time, Visalia Police Department patrol officers responded to the 5500 of W. Tulare Avenue for a report of a stabbing. Officers learned two suspects had entered into the backyard of a residence and were confronted by two adult male occupants who reside there. A fight ensued between the occupants and one of the suspects. During the fight, both of the occupants were stabbed by suspect Jorge Zavala. Both victims were taken to Kaweah Delta Hospital Medical Center for non-life threatening injuries.

Officers located suspect Zavala near the scene and took him into custody with the assistance of a police K9. The second unknown suspect has not been located. Suspect Zavala sustained minor injuries during this incident. He will be booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for attempted homicide and burglary charges. This investigation is continuing.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol /Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. D. Maurice

