



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**September 15, 2017**

**VPD Report Number:** 17-76071

**Date/Time Occurred:** 9/15/17 1043 hours

**Type of Incident:** Criminal threats arrest

**Location:** 1000 block of N. Turner

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Vanessa Castro

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Yes

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**Details:** On the listed date and time, officers responded to a disturbance involving two adult females at a residence in the 1000 block of N. Turner. A female inside the residence stated she had a firearm and would shoot arriving officers. Officers surrounded the residence and were able to remove a second female from the home. Officers gave the suspect several orders to exit the residence and surrender but she refused. After a short standoff, the suspect exited the residence and continued threatening officers. Officers approached the suspect utilizing a tactical vehicle and struck the suspect once with a bean bag round. The suspect was then taken into custody. No firearm was located.

The suspect is being treated at a local hospital and will be booked into jail for criminal threats, resisting arrest, and a felony arrest warrant. Nearby Houston Elementary School was locked down during this incident as a precaution.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VPD Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. D. Maurice

