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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 17-87333

Date/Time Occurred: 10/19/17 at 1940 Hours

Type of Incident: Felony Battery, Resist Arrest by Force

Location: Center/Liberty

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Dillihunt, Edward
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yes

Details: On 10/19/17 at 1940 hours, patrol officers responded to a medical aid call at Center/Liberty. Upon arrival, they located a victim who was unconscious and suffering a large laceration to the back of his head. The victim was treated and released from a local hospital. The initial investigation showed that the victims were challenged to fight by an unknown suspect. The victims attempted to avoid the confrontation and walked away however the suspect physically attacked the victims causing moderate injuries. The case was forwarded to the Violent Crimes Unit to identify the suspect.

The follow up investigation determined that Suspect Edward Dillihunt was the person who attacked the victims. On 10/25/17 at 1225 hours, Violent Crimes Detectives were able to locate Suspect Dillihunt in front of a residence in the 1600 block of S. Regina. Suspect Dillihunt resisted arrest by force. After a brief struggle, he was taken into custody and later booked into Tulare County Jail for Felony Battery, Resisting Arrest by Force and other related charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol, Violent Crimes

Supervisor: Sgt. Kroeze

