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

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VPD Report Number: 18-001676

Date/Time Occurred: 1-6-18 / 1206 hrs

Type of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Location: Lovers Ln. / Walnut

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Renteria, Arturo

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Yes

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Details: On 1-6-18 at approx 1206 hrs, Visalia Police Dept. officers were dispatched to the 2700 blk. of S. Burke to investigate an assault with a deadly weapon involving a vehicle which occurred near the intersection of Lovers Ln. and Walnut. Tulare County Sheriff's deputies were also in the area conducting a separate investigation when they observed the suspect vehicle of the assault. They were able to stop and detained the occupants. After an investigation, it was discovered that Arturo Renteria was the driver of the vehicle when he purposefully ran his vehicle into the victims vehicle near Lovers Ln. and Walnut. No injuries were sustained as a result of the incident. Renteria was ultimately booked into jail for the assault.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Gerrit De Jong

