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

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VPD Report Number: 18-15513

Date/Time Occurred: 2/19/2018 2219 hours

Type of Incident: Attempted homicide arrest

Location: 1600 block of N. Mooney

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Medrano, Abraham

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Yes

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Details: On the listed date and time, Visalia Police Department patrol officers responded to a residence in the 1600 block of N. Mooney for a report of gunshots being fired. Officers arrived and located one female adult suffering from a gunshot wound. This victim was transported to a local hospital for a non-life threatening gunshot wound. A male and female adult were immediately detained at the residence. Violent Crimes Unit detectives were called to the scene to investigate.

The investigation revealed at approx. 2100 hours, suspect Abraham Medrano entered the residence on Mooney and was involved in a domestic dispute with both female occupants, one of which he is in a dating relationship with. Medrano fired one round from a handgun at both victims but did not strike anyone. He then fled on foot.

Medrano returned to the residence at approx. 2200 hours with the same firearm and was met by a female victim who was armed with a rifle. Medrano and the female victim began a struggle over this rifle when one shot was fired striking the 2nd female victim who was in another room. The female victim, fearing for her safety, fired additional rounds at Medrano. Medrano was struck with bullet fragments and was treated for a minor injury.

Both firearms from this incident have been recovered. Suspect Medrano was arrested at the scene and booked into jail for 2 counts of attempted homicide and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol / VC Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. D. Maurice



