



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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**VPD Report Number:** 18-005731

**Date/Time Occurred:** 1-19-18 / 1523 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon /  
Terrorist Threats

**Location:** 1400 blk S. Central

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

**Suspect:**

1. Lee Bellamy Sr.
- 2.
- 3.

**Age:**

51

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:** On 1-19-18 at approx 1523 hrs, officers were dispatched to the 1400 blk of S. Central regarding a disturbance. Upon arrival, they learned the suspect, Lee Bellamy Sr., was engaged in a verbal altercation with a family member when an additional family member stepped in to calm the situation. Bellamy produced a knife and threatened to kill the victim. A physical altercation ensued where the knife was eventually taken away from Bellamy. Bellamy was located on scene and taken into custody without incident. He was booked at the Tulare County Pre Trial facility for assault with a deadly weapon and terrorist threats. The victim sustained minor injuries as a result of the altercation.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Gerrit De Jong

