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

April 3, 2018

VPD Report Number: 18-029519

Date/Time Occurred: April 3rd, 2018 at 4:15 AM

Type of Incident: Burglary, Vandalism, Assault on a Police K9 and Resisting Arrest with Force

Location: 3700 Block of S. Mooney

Name of Business (if applicable):

Wells Fargo

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Juan Padilla-Jimenez

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Yes

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Details: On April 3rd, 2018 at approximately 4:15 AM, officers were dispatched to check the welfare of a subject who was walking around the Wells Fargo on S. Mooney with bricks in his hand and possibly under the influence of unknown drugs. Upon arrival of officers the subject, later identified as Juan Padilla-Jimenez, was observed throwing a large river rock through a glass door to the business. Jimenez then made entry into the bank and refused to come out. Officers attempted to negotiate with Jimenez with no success. A Police K9 was eventually deployed into the bank and apprehended Jimenez. Jimenez responded by punching the K9 multiple times. Despite this, Jimenez was taken into custody and later booked at Tulare County Pretrial Facility for the above listed charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/K9 Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Ford

