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

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VPD Report Number: 18-034105

Date/Time Occurred: 4-17-18/ 0827 hrs.

Type of Incident: Resisting Arrest with Violence/
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Location: 2400 blk. North Oak Park

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Botello, Isaac Richard

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Yes

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Details: RESISTING ARREST WITH VIOLENCE ARREST -

This morning, a Homeless Outreach and Proactive Enforcement (HOPE) officer was dispatched to the 2400 blk. of N. Oak Park in regard to a homeless individual setting up a camp next to the front yard of a residence.

When the HOPE officer arrived he contacted 38 year old Isaac Richard Botello. Botello immediately was uncooperative and became combative with the officer. He then attempted to flee the area.

When the officer attempted to stop Botello, he struck the officer across the chest and in the throat with a closed fist. The officer deployed his Taser weapon three times. However, it proved to be ineffective. During this incident, the officer was able to request assistance. When assisting officers arrived on scene, Botello and the HOPE officer were engaged in a ground fight. With the help of assisting officers, Botello was finally able to be taken into custody. Botello was booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for the felony charge of Resisting Arrest with Violence and for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Fortunately, the arresting officers were not injured during the altercation.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: HOPE Team

Supervisor: Agent M. Short

