



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**November 14, 2018**

**VPD Report Number:** 18-100346

**Date/Time Occurred:** 11-14-2018, 1808 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer, Resist Arrest with Force or Violence arrest

**Location:** 1800 Blk of W. Walnut

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Israel Suarez

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Yes

2.

**Details:** On November 14, 2018, at approximately 1808 hours a call was received regarding a family disturbance in the 1800 block of W. Walnut, and a male subject was in possession of a knife. When officers arrived, they encountered 41 yr old Israel Suarez in the driveway in front of the residence. (S)Suarez was in possession of 2 knives, and had been consuming alcohol. Officers gave repeated directives for Suarez to drop his weapons, and he told them they were going to have to shoot him. (S)Suarez threw one of the knives into the ground, and began to step in the direction of the officers. At this time an additional officer utilized a Taser, and (S)Suarez dropped his weapon, and was taken into custody. (S)Suarez was booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial facility for Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Resisting with Force or Violence. No officers were injured.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Pree



