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

February 2, 2019

VPD Report Number: 19-009215

Date/Time Occurred: 2-2-19 / 1924 hours

Type of Incident: Criminal Threats against a family member

Location: 300 Block Granite, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Juan Martinez

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Yes

2.

Details: On Saturday, January 2nd, 2019 at approximately 1924 hours, officers were dispatched to a home on Granite Street after an adult female called stating her brother, Juan Martinez, was complaining of stomach pain and was possibly under the influence of narcotics. As officers were headed towards the location to assist medical personnel, the sister called back advising her brother was in the garage damaging property, and was possibly armed. Officers arrived on scene and detained Martinez. Investigation revealed Martinez threatened to kill his sister, however, no weapons were found. The victim had no injuries and the suspect was transported to a local hospital to be medically cleared due to the original stomach pain complaint, before being booked at the Adult Pre-Trail Facility for the above listed charge.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Chris Jennings



