



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**March 23, 2019**

**VPD Report Number:** 19-023522, 19-023524

**Date/Time Occurred:** 3-23-2019, 0621 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Assault w/a Deadly Weapon,  
Resisting Arrest, Providing False Information to a  
Peace Officer Arrest

**Location:** 2500 blk N. Court

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Male Juvenile

16

Yes

2.

**Details:** On 3-23-2019, at approximately 0621 hrs, officers were dispatched to the 2500 blk of N Court regarding a subject who had been struck in the head with a bottle by an unknown suspect. The adult male victim was transported to a local hospital for non-life threatening injuries. This matter has been referred to the Violent Crimes Unit. (19-023522)

While officers were en route to the previous call, they were flagged down by an adult female victim, who reported someone had chased her. A description was provided of the suspect, who was subsequently located by officers, and taken into custody. The suspect was a 16 year old male who had swung a knife towards the victim, missing her. No injuries were received by the victim. The suspect did not comply with directives and was subsequently taken into custody for assault with a deadly weapon, resisting arrest, and providing false information to a peace officer. He was booked at the Tulare County Juvenile Detention Facility. No injuries received to any involved parties in this matter. A search for the knife was met with negative results. (19-023524).



**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Pree

