



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**April 21, 2019**

**VPD Report Number:** 19-031905

**Date/Time Occurred:** 4/20/19 at approx. 2111 hours

**Type of Incident:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon  
(Stabbing)

**Location:** Airport Drive / Hanger Way (Visalia)

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

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**Details:** On April 20th, 2019 at approximately 2151 hours officers with the Visalia Police Department responded to the area of Plaza Park in the City of Visalia for a report of an unknown disturbance. Prior to arrival a male walked into a local business advising he had been shot. The subsequent investigation revealed that the male victim had been stabbed during an altercation with an unknown suspect(s), who then fled the area. The victim was transported to KDMC for treatment of a non-life threatening stab wound. The victim of this incident is a self-admitted bulldog gang member from Fresno who had just arrived in Visalia. Information from uninvolved parties suggests that this may have played a role in the incident, however; the motive for the stabbing remains undetermined at this time. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Visalia Police Department. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call the tip line at (559) 713-4738.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Curtis Brown



