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

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VPD Report Number: 19-039346

Date/Time Occurred: 5-15-2019, 1524 hrs

Type of Incident: Attempted Carjacking/Kidnapping,
Robbery Arrest

Location: 2700 blk W. Dartmouth, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Charles Justus

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Yes

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Details: On the listed date and time, officers responded to the 2700 block of W. Dartmouth regarding an attempted carjacking which had just occurred. An adult female victim was seated in her vehicle in front of friend's residence, when the suspect, Charles Justus, approached the victim's vehicle. The suspect then reached in through the window and forced entry into the vehicle. The suspect told her he was taking her car, and grabbed her keys. They struggled over the keys, pushed the victim over into the passenger side, and tried to get into her vehicle. The victim fought back and the suspect fled the area. As officers arrived, the suspect was located in area of Woodland/Dartmouth and taken into custody. It was also learned the suspect also forced entry into the front door of a separate residence in the 2900 blk of W. Harvard & knocked down a 19 year-old male victim. The suspect demanded the victim's money and keys, and was then forced out of house by the victim. The suspect was booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial facility for attempted carjacking, attempted kidnapping, robbery, and burglary. There were no injuries to any involved parties.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Pree



