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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
May 28, 2019

VPD Report Number: 19-042228

Date/Time Occurred: 5/25/19 0935 Hours

Type of Incident: Assault on a Police Officer

Location: 3612 N. Dinuba Blvd.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Phillip Gutierrez
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Yes

Details: On 5/25/19 at 0935 hours officers were dispatched to 3612 N. Dinuba Blvd. regarding a subject that had locked himself in the bathroom and was screaming. The first officer arrived and made contact with the subject. While trying to escort the subject out of the business, the subject actively and violently resisted the officer's attempts which led to a physical altercation. Other officers arrived and assisted in gaining control of the subject. During the physical altercation, one officer was injured and required medical treatment at KDMC. He was treated and released. The subject was also treated at KDMC for Taser prong injuries and then booked at the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for assault on a police officer causing injury, threatening a police officer and resisting arrest with injury.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Officer D. Burch

Supervisor: Sgt. Steve Scofield

