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

July 24, 2019

VPD Report Number: 19-061121

Date/Time Occurred: July 24th, 2019 at 2:47 PM

Type of Incident: Attempted Murder, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Elder Abuse

Location: 4200 block of W. Victor

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Fabian Molina

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Yes

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Details: On July 24th, 2019 at approximately 2:47 PM, officers were dispatched to a stabbing that had just occurred on the 4200 block of W. Victor. Upon arrival officers located the victim and discovered that the suspect, later identified as Fabian Molina, was at a nearby residence which he shared with his mother. Officers made entry into the residence, located the suspect, and arrested him without incident. The suspect's 73 year old mother was also located in the residence and was incoherent. Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit responded and took over the investigation.

Detectives discovered that Fabian had contacted the eventual stabbing victim regarding his mother being disoriented. When the stabbing victim and another witness responded to the residence to check on her, an altercation took place and the suspect stabbed the victim multiple times. Upon further examination of the suspect's mother, she was found to have received several injuries to her face that appeared be consistent with an assault. Despite this, the mother had no recollection of what occurred. Both victims were transported to Kaweah Delta Medical Center and received treatment for non-life threatening injuries. The suspect was subsequently booked for Attempted Murder, Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Elder Abuse. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Det. Somavia of the Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Unit at 559-713-4727 or the anonymous tip line at 559-713-4738..



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Det. Somavia

Supervisor: Sgt. Ford

