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

August 4, 2019

VPD Report Number: 19-064452

Date/Time Occurred: 8-4-19/1815

Type of Incident: Assault with deadly weapon

Location: 505 S. Chinowth

Name of Business (if applicable):

Las Playas

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Hernandez, Maricssa
- 2. Orosco, Salvador
- 3. Garcia, Agustin
- 4. Garza, Ricardo

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- 24
- 21

- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes

Details: On August 4, 2019 at 6:15 pm. Visalia Police responded to a fight that had broken out inside Las Playas on Chinowth. Officers were advised that the combatants had moved to the parking lot on both sides of the restaurant. Based on initial statements, three suspects were taken into custody. Victims had stated that they were beaten, kicked in the head, and juveniles were struck by these suspects. Maricssa Hernandez, Salvador Orosco, and Agustin Garcia were arrested on scene for numerous charges including assault with a deadly weapon and child endangerment. Ricardo Garza fled in his vehicle as officers arrived but crashed his vehicle at Meadow and Chinowth. He was also arrested and booked on numerous charges. The victims were treated by a local hospital for their injuries.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. W. Diltz



