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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 19-088091

Date/Time Occurred: 10-19-2019, 2013 hrs

Type of Incident: Attempted Robbery, Obstruct 911 Use, Resisting Arrest

Location: 1819 E. Noble, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Walmart

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Andre Rhodes

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Yes

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Details: On 10-19-2019, at approximately 2013 hrs, a call was received regarding a male causing a disturbance in front of Walmart at 1819 E. Noble in Visalia. The suspect, Andre Rhodes, 23 yrs was aggressively approaching customers outside, and attempted to take a cell phone from a victim who was attempting to call 911. The suspect was contacted in the parking lot, and began to struggle with officers. The suspect was eventually taken into custody, and was transported and booked at the Tulare County Pretrial facility for charges of obstruction of 911 phone use, attempted robbery, and resisting arrest. There were no injuries received during the arrest.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. J. Pree

