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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
February 22, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-015015

Date/Time Occurred: 2/22/20 0848 hours

Type of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon
(Knife)

Location: 700 blk N. Court

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Marcelino Armenta
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Yes

Details: On February 22, 2020 at 0848 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 700 block of North Court for a stabbing that had just occurred. Upon arrival, Officers located Marcelino Armenta, who was being detained by witnesses and two Victims. The Victims were transported to KDMC for minor injuries and later released. While investigating the incident, Officers learned the subjects all knew each other and were in an argument over stolen property. The argument escalated and Armenta attacked the Victims with a knife he had in his possession. He was arrested and booked at Tulare County Pre Trial.

If anyone has information regarding this incident, they are urged to call the Visalia Police Department at (559) 734-8116.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sergeant Mona Whaley



