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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
May 16, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-040576

Date/Time Occurred: 5-16-2020 / 1119 hours

Type of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon (Knife), Domestic Violence, and Violation of a Court Order

Location: 500 S. Demaree

Name of Business (if applicable):

Burger King

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Joshua McKay-Smith
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Details: On the listed date and time officers responded to 500 South Demaree (Burger King) for a report of a stabbing. Officers learned the incident had actually occurred in the 500 block of South Chinowith. The Victim stated she had been in a disturbance with her ex-boyfriend Suspect Joshua McKay-Smith. During the disturbance, the Victim was holding a closed folding knife in her hand. Suspect McKay-Smith took the knife away from the Victim causing the knife blade to become exposed and the Victim received a laceration to her forearm. Suspect McKay-Smith fled the scene, but was located by officers a short distance away and arrested. Suspect McKay-Smith was transported to the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility and booked for multiple charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Agent A. Alvarez

