



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**July 2, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-055103

**Date/Time Occurred:** 7-2-2020, 1028 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon,  
Robbery arrest

**Location:** Mooney/Cameron, Visalia

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Richard Pepper
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Yes

**Details:** On 7-2-2020, 1028 hrs, officers responded to the area of Mooney and Cameron regarding a possible robbery which had occurred. The suspect, Richard Pepper 39 yrs, approached a male adult known to him, struck him with his fist multiple times, rendering him unconscious. The suspect then took the victim's property and fled westbound from the area. He was detained by officers in the area, and identified by witnesses as the subject who had committed this act. The suspect was booked at the Tulare County pre-trial facility for charges of robbery, and assault with a deadly weapon. The victim was transported by ambulance to a local hospital for treatment for his injuries.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Pree



