



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**October 1, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-083547

**Date/Time Occurred:** 09/30/2020 2011 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon/  
Resisting Arrest

**Location:** 200 blk N Tipton/ 400 blk W Mineral King

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Angel Pedragon

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Yes

2.

**Details:** This evening, officers responded to the 200 blk N Tipton regarding a male assaulting a female. The reporting party stated the male had also swung a knife at him. The reporting party was not injured. An officer located the male suspect, identified as Angel Pedragon, engaged in an altercation with someone at the Transit Center at Oak and Santa Fe. Pedragon fled on foot and managed to elude the officer. It was discovered the Pedragon had got on a city bus and it was headed toward Mineral King. Additional officers contacted the bus as it made a stop in front of Kaweah Delta Medical Center. Pedragon exited the bus and attempted to flee on foot, but he was quickly apprehended by an officer's K9 partner. Pedragon was taken into custody and treated for a dog bite to his arm. He was booked at the Tulare County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon (knife), false imprisonment, domestic battery, domestic violence restraining order violation and resisting arrest.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sergeant Lentzner



