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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
January 30, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-008391

Date/Time Occurred: 1-30-21, 1416 hrs

Type of Incident: Assault w/a Deadly Weapon, Resist with Violence Arrest, Taser Deployment

Location: 400 block N. Burke, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Bradley Thompson
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Yes

Details: On 1-30-2021, at approximately 1416 hrs, officers contacted Bradley Thompson in the waterway near the 400 blk of N. Burke. During their contact, the suspect picked up a rock and hurled it at one of the officers, nearly striking him in the head. A Taser was then deployed, and the suspect continued to violently resist. The suspect was taken into custody. After being medically cleared at a nearby hospital for the Taser deployment, the suspect was booked in the Tulare County Pre-trial facility for charges of Resisting Arrest with Violence, and Assault with a Deadly Weapon. There were no injuries to either officer in this incident.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Pree

