



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**March 6, 2021**

**VPD Report Number:** 21-019422

**Date/Time Occurred:** 03/06/2021 at 8:40 PM

**Type of Incident:** Attempted Murder, Felon in Possession of a Firearm

**Location:** 600 N. Court St

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

Tacos Mariscos

**Suspect:**

Jorge Sanchez

**Age:**

51

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:** On 03/06/2021, at 8:40 PM, officers were dispatched to Tacos Mariscos located at 600 N. Court St for a report of shots fired. Once officers arrived on scene, they learned Jorge Sanchez arrived at the business to confront the victim regarding a past vehicle transaction. Jorge Sanchez pulled out a firearm and the victim wrestled the firearm away from the suspect. During the struggle on round was fired and no one was struck by the gun fire. The victim and several customers held the suspect down until officers arrived on scene to take him into custody. The suspect sustained minor injuries during the altercation. A records check of the suspect revealed he has a past felony conviction. The suspect was transported to a local hospital to receive treatment for his injuries. The suspect was later booked into custody at the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol/Special Enforcement Unit      **Supervisor:** Sgt. J.Cummings

