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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

March 14, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-021781

Date/Time Occurred: March 14, 2021, at 7:25PM

Type of Incident: Robbery

Location: 1405 W. Cameron Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Costco

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Ryan Popejoy
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Yes

Details:

On March 14, 2021 at 7:52 PM, officers were dispatched to Costco, 1405 W. Cameron Ave., for a report of a robbery that had just occurred. A male subject, later identified as Ryan Popejoy, took items and concealed them in his backpack. When Popejoy attempted to leave the store with the items, an employee attempted to stop him. Popejoy brandished a knife and threatened the employee. He fled on foot and was located by officers responding to the scene. He was arrested and booked at Tulare County Pre Trial.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. M. Whaley

