



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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VPD Report Number: 21-027188

Date/Time Occurred: 04/02/21-3:23 PM

Type of Incident: Assault with a deadly weapon,
attempted robbery, brandishing of a knife

Location: 2031 South Mooney Blvd

Name of Business (if applicable):

Visalia Mall

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Male Juvenile

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Yes

Details: This evening, Patrol Officers were dispatched to a possible brandishing of a deadly weapon at the Visalia Mall, located at 2031 South Mooney Blvd. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with the Victim who advised he was confronted by a Male Juvenile. During the confrontation, the Victim stated the Male Juvenile brandished two knives, demanded property, and lunged at him. The Victim fled on foot and was able to get away with no injuries. Patrol Officers searched the surrounding area and located the Male Juvenile. The Male Juvenile was arrested and booked into the Tulare County Juvenile Detention Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Agent Michael Lombardo

