



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**May 2, 2021**

**VPD Report Number:**21-035812

**Type of Incident:** Armed Robbery

**Date/Time Occurred:** 5/2/21 at 12:47 PM

**Location:** 2031 S. Mooney Blvd.

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

Hollister

**Suspect:**

1. Abel Cardenas
- 2.

**Age:**

48

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:**

On May 2, 2021 at 12:47 PM, officers were dispatched to Hollister, 2031 S. Mooney Blvd., for a report of an armed robbery that just occurred. A male subject, later identified as Abel Cardenas, took clothing items, and attempted to leave the store without paying. An employee attempted to stop him, and Cardenas brandished a pair of scissors, threatening him. Cardenas 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

