



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jason Salazar, Chief of Police

Sergeant Mike Verissimo, Public Information Officer
(559) 713-4216 (office) / (559) 713-4807 (fax)
mike.verissimo@visalia.city

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

May 4, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-036219

Date/Time Occurred: 5/4/21 at 0122 hours

Type of Incident: Assault with a deadly weapon, and driving under the influence

Location: 4645 W. Noble Ave Visalia, Ca

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Lopez, Miranda
- 2.

Age:

19

Arrested:

Yes

Details: This morning at 1:22 a.m. the Visalia Police Department responded to a report of a vehicle collision into a structure at Motel 6 located at 4645 W. Noble Ave in the City of Visalia. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Miranda Lopez (19) of Visalia. The investigation revealed that Lopez became involved in an altercation over gang related issues and attempted to hit a male victim with her vehicle. When an employee attempted to defuse the situation, Lopez attempted to hit her with her vehicle, however; struck the building. Additionally, Lopez was found to be under the influence of alcohol. Lopez was arrested for 2 counts of assault with a deadly weapon, and DUI. She was subsequently transported and booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sergeant Curtis Brown

