



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 21-042999

Date/Time Occurred: 05/26/21 -0200 hours

Type of Incident: Assault with a Firearm

Location: 3100 Block E Westcott

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. UNKNOWN

NO

2.

Details: At the listed time and location, the Patrol Officers responded to a report of an assault with a firearm. Officers arrived on scene to find a 78-year-old male suffering a laceration to the side of his head. Officers also located several spent and live rounds in the front and inside of the residence. Officers learned that an unknown (S) had knocked on the door requesting to use a phone. Once the (V) opened the door he was pistol whipped and fought with the (S). Several shots were fired during the fight. The (V) was not struck by any of the rounds. The (V) was treated at the hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information can contact the Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Unit. They can remain anonymous by calling the Anonymous Tip Line at 713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Div. / Violent Crimes Unit **Supervisor:** Sgt. Feller

