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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: 21-094457

Date/Time Occurred: 11/13/2021 1349 Hours.

Type of Incident: Assault With a Deadly Weapon

Location: 3308 N Dinuba Blvd.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Target

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Unknown

No

Details: On 11/13/2021 at approximately 1349 hours, officers responded to a shooting outside of 3308 N Dinuba Blvd (Target). Officers arrived at the business and located a crime scene in the parking lot. As officers secured the crime scene, dispatch received an additional call for service from a male victim who had been shot in the Target parking lot. The victim drove himself to a residence in the 200 block of W Babcock Ave prior to officers arriving on scene.

The victim was transported to Kaweah Health by ambulance and is listed in stable condition. The Violent Crimes Unit was asked to respond and take over the investigation. The Visalia Police Department Crime Lab also responded and processed the crime scene.

After conducting several interviews and reviewing video surveillance, detectives learned that the victim approached and confronted the suspect in the Target parking lot. During the confrontation, the victim was shot at close range and sustained a non-life-threatening gunshot wound. The victim has been uncooperative and has refused to provide any information to detectives.

The Violent Crimes Unit is conducting additional follow up investigations and is asking that anyone with additional information contact Detective Miguel Leon at (559)713-4722. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact the Anonymous Tip Line at (559)734-5302.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/ Violent Crimes Unit/
Crime Lab

Supervisor: Agent Henry Martinez

