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

November 12, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-094172

Date/Time Occurred: 11/12/2021 1434 Hours.

Type of Incident: Attempt Homicide

Location: Houston Ave/Garden St

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Unknown

No

2.

Details: On 11/12/2021 at approximately 1434 hours, officers responded to an assault with a deadly weapon in the area of Houston Avenue and Garden Street. Officers arrived on scene and located an adult male victim suffering from several stab wounds. The victim was transported to Kaweah Health by ambulance and is in critical but stable condition.

After conducting several interviews, officers learned that the victim was traveling on Houston Ave when he was assaulted by several Hispanic males. Officers also learned that the assault was possibly gang motivated. The Special Enforcement Unit took over the investigation and is being assisted by the Violent Crimes Unit.

Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Officer Samantha Gonzales at (559)713-4292. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call the Anonymous Tip-Line at (559)734-5302.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/ Special Enforcement Unit/
Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Agent Henry Martinez

