



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**December 7, 2021**

**VPD Report Number:** 21-098546

**Date/Time Occurred:** 11/28/2021 1539 Hours

**Type of Incident:**  
Assault With a Deadly Weapon - Firearm

**Location:** 1000 block of W Buena Vista Ave.

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Andre Baiza

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Yes

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**Details:** On 11/28/2021 at approximately 1539 hours, officers responded to the 1000 block of W Buena Vista Ave regarding an assault with a deadly weapon. Officers arrived at the location and located an adult male suffering from a non-life-threatening gunshot wound. The victim was transported to Kaweah Health Medical Center by ambulance.

The Violent Crimes Unit was asked to take over the investigation. With the assistance of the S.W.A.T. team, multiple search warrants were served in the 1000 block W Buena Vista Ave. The suspect was not located.

This investigation is still ongoing. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Detective Maximilian Navo at (559)713-4234.

**\*\*\*\*Update\*\*\*\***

After interviewing several witnesses and conducting additional follow up investigations, The Violent Crimes Unit was able to identify the suspect as Andre Baiza. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Baiza for attempt homicide. On 12/06/2021, Baiza contacted detectives and turned himself in at the Visalia Police Department. Baiza was booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for attempt homicide.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol/Violent Crimes/S.W.A.T.

**Supervisor:** Agent Henry Martinez

