



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
February 3, 2022

VPD Report Number: 22-008817

Date/Time Occurred: February 2, 2022 10:31 p.m.

Type of Incident: Attempt Homicide

Location: 400 blk E. Mineral King Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Joaquin Javier Martinez

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Yes

2.

Details:

On February 2, 2022, at 10:31 p.m., the Visalia Police Department received reports of a stabbing that just occurred in the 400 block of East Mineral King Avenue. Visalia Police Department Patrol officers responded to the scene and located a 25-year-old male victim suffering from an apparent stab wound to the torso. Patrol officers in the area located and detained the suspect, identified as 28-year-old Joaquin Martinez. The Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Unit was called to the scene to assist in the investigation.

The victim in this case is listed in stable condition.

Martinez was taken into custody and booked into the Tulare County Adult Pre-trial Facility for Attempt Homicide.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. B. Somavia

