



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**February 10, 2022**

**VPD Report Number:** 22-011055

**Date/Time Occurred:** 2/10/2022 at 1642 hours

**Type of Incident:** Attempted Murder

**Location:** Whitendale Park, 600 E. Beech, Visalia

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

N/A

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Unknown

No

2.

**Details:** On 2/10/2022 at 1642 hours, Visalia Police Department Patrol responded to Whitendale Park for a stabbing that had just occurred. Once on scene, an adult male victim was located with stab wounds. Investigation revealed the victim was walking in the park when the suspect confronted him. The suspect stabbed the victim, and after a brief struggle the suspect fled the area. The victim was transported to Kaweah Health and is listed as stable. The Violent Crimes Unit was called out to take over the investigation.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Andrew Saelee at (559) 713-4576. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call the anonymous tip line at (559) 713-4738. Investigation is ongoing.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol/Violent Crimes

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Nate Flaws

