



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**August 25, 2022**

**VPD Report Number:** 22-037900

**Date/Time Occurred:** 05/07/2022 3:50 P.M.

**Type of Incident:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon

**Location:** 4000 block of W. Elkhorn Avenue

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

N/A

**Suspect:**

1. San Miguel, Andrew

**Age:**

45

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:** On 05/07/2022 at 3:50 P.M., patrol officers responded to the 4000 block of W. Elkhorn Avenue for an assault with a deadly weapon. Upon arriving, officers located an adult male suffering from a non-life-threatening gunshot wound. The male victim was transported to Kaweah Health Medical Center for treatment. The suspect fled prior to officers arriving on scene. The Violent Crimes Unit responded and took over the investigation.

Detectives are conducting additional interviews to determine what lead-up to the shooting. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Max Navo at (559)713-4234.

**UPDATE**

Based on the investigation conducted by the Violent Crimes Unit, Andrew San Miguel (45), was identified as the individual believed to be responsible for the shooting. Detectives enlisted the assistance of the Special Enforcement Bureau and the TARGET Task Force in locating (S) San Miguel. On 8/25/2022 at approximately 1:15 p.m., officers located (S) San Miguel outside the Fairfield Inn. Officers successfully took him into custody without incident and a loaded firearm and narcotics were found in his possession. It is unknown at this time if the firearm that was located is related to the original assault.

(S) San Miguel was arrested for the Assault with a Deadly Weapon, as well as being a felon in possession of a firearm and possession of narcotics. He was later booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol/V.C./S.E.B./TARGET

**Supervisor:** Sgt. S. O’Rafferty

