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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
October 24, 2022

VPD Report Number: 22-0091323

Type of Incident: Attempt Homicide

Date/Time Occurred: 10/24/2022 at 12:05 AM

Location: 3300 block S. Fairway St.

Name of Business (if applicable):

5th Quarter

Suspect:

Meza, Carlos

Age:

35

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 10/24/2022, at 12:05 AM, officers responded to the 5th Quarter located at the 3300 block of South Fairway St. for a report of shots fired into a business. Once officers arrived on scene, they learned Carlos Meza drove by the business in a vehicle and shot at the victim, striking the business. Carlos then fled the scene in the vehicle. No one was injured during the incident.

A short time later, officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle driven by Carlos Meza at the 1600 block of North Liberty Street. Carlos Meza was found to be in possession of a firearm and taken into custody.

Carlos Meza was booked into the Tulare County PreTrial Detention Facility for attempt homicide, criminal threats, felon in possession of a firearm, and driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. R.Meier

