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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

November 16, 2022

VPD Report Number: 22-089166

Date/Time Occurred: 10-17-2022 / 2:33 a.m.

Type of Incident: Attempted Murder

Location: 2900 block of N. Dinuba Blvd

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

1. James Garrett

Age:

61

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On October 17, 2022, at 2:33 a.m., officers responded to the 2900 block of N. Dinuba Blvd. regarding a medical aid. Upon arrival, officers discovered a victim who had been attacked with a concrete slab. The victim sustained severe injuries to the head and was transported to a local hospital. The Violent Crimes Unit took over the investigation along with the assistance of the Homeless Outreach Proactive Enforcement Team (HOPE) and identified James Garrett (61) as the suspect. The victim later made a full recovery.

On November 16, 2022, at 6:23 a.m., the HOPE Team located James Garrett and he was booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Violent Crimes/HOPE

Supervisor: Agent Andrew Saelee

