



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**February 22, 2023**

**VPD Report Number:** 23-014951

**Date/Time Occurred:** 2-21-23 @ 2300 hours.

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

**Location:** 2200 Blk E Victor Ave

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Jose Barahona
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**Details:** 2-21-23 @2300 hours Officers responded to the 2200 Blk of E Victor Ave for a domestic disturbance. S/Barahona and a female were in a physical altercation when an adult male family member intervened. The (S) and the male family member then became involved in a fight when S/Barahona produced a fixed blade knife and stabbed the male multiple times in the back. S/Barahona then fled on foot. A perimeter was quickly set up by responding Officers and he was arrested without incident. The male victim was taken by EMS to Kaweah Health for treatment of serious injuries. S/Barahona will be booked into jail for assault with a deadly weapon and domestic violence charges.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol Division

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Mark Feller

