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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
March 22, 2023

VPD Report Number: 23-023743

Date/Time Occurred: 03/22/2023 1:43 PM

Type of Incident: Assault with a Deadly
Weapon(hands/feet), Conspiracy, Trespassing

Location: El Diamante High School

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Augustine Mora

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Yes

2. Unk

No

Details: On 03/22/23, at about 1:43 PM, Visalia P.D. officers responded to El Diamante High School for a report of a fight in progress between 2 adult males and an 18-year-old male student. Officers arrived on scene and arrested Augustine Mora, 30. The second adult suspect fled prior to officers arriving on scene.

During this investigation, officers learned the two adult males gained entry onto campus with the intent to assault the victim regarding a domestic dispute that occurred the previous week. No injuries occurred during this incident and officers are actively looking for the second suspect involved. Augustine Mora was later booked at the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for assault with a deadly weapon(hands/feet), conspiracy to commit a crime, and trespassing.

This investigation is on-going. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Tad Baten at (559) 730-7661 Ext. 218 or call the Anonymous Tip Line at (559)713-7438.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Tad Baten-Youth Services

Supervisor: J.Cummings

