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NEWS RELEASE

April 16, 2023

VPD Report Number: 23-031496

Date/Time Occurred: April 16, 2023 at 12:41 A.M.

Type of Incident: Attempt Carjacking and Robbery

Location: N. Church St. and NE 1st Ave

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Juvenile

Yes

Details: On 04/16/2023 at 1241 hours, officers responded to N. Church St. and NE 1st Ave. regarding an attempt carjacking. The victim said three juveniles approached him while he sat in his vehicle and demanded his keys. The victim was assaulted by one of the juveniles and his vehicle keys were removed from his possession by force. The juveniles then fled on foot towards Court St.

Officers later located the juvenile who assaulted the victim and took his keys. The two other juveniles were not located. The juvenile was booked into the Tulare County Juvenile Detention Facility.

The victim reported minor injuries from the incident.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. R.Meier

