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Three Teenagers Arrested After Stabbing and Tasing Man at Houk Park

Around 8:15 p.m, VPD officers were called to Houk Park for a report of a stabbing. When officers arrived, they were told three teenagers were seen running away from the park after stabbing a man.

Officers found three 14-year-old boys running in the area of Royal Oaks Drive and County Center Drive. Officers arrested the three boys after finding them with a knife and taser.

Throughout the investigation, officers found that the three boys approached a man at Houk Park and instigated a fight. During the fight, the teenagers hit, tased, and stabbed the man multiple times.

The victim was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

All three boys were booked at the Tulare County Juvenile Detention Facility for assault with a deadly weapon and conspiracy.

