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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
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### Man Arrested After Charging at Officers with Knife

Around 1:45 p.m., VPD officers were called to the 1000 block of South Regina Street for a report of a man attempting to steal a vehicle. The suspect was unsuccessful and ran away before officers arrived on scene.

The suspect was identified as 50-year-old Ramon Chavez. Officers located Chavez nearby and attempted to contact him. As they were contacting him, the suspect charged at the officers with a knife, but retreated, as additional units arrived on scene.

Chavez was taken into custody.

The Violent Crimes Unit responded to the scene to assist with the investigation.

Chavez was booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility for carjacking and attempted assault with a deadly weapon.

