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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

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36-Year-Old Suspect Arrested in Connection with Shooting, Sexual Assault of Teen

On Sunday, February 4, 2024, at 12:42 a.m., Visalia PD officers responded to a shots fired call in the 1000 block of West Goshen Avenue. While on scene, officers found evidence indicating a shooting had taken place. Shortly after, a 17-year-old girl with a gunshot wound arrived at Kaweah Health and was listed in stable condition.

Through the investigation, 36-year-old George Hernandez Aginaga III was identified as the suspect.

Around 3:30 p.m. this afternoon, the Visalia PD Violent Crimes Unit, Special Enforcement Unit, Property Crimes Unit and SWAT Team served a search warrant at a cabin in the area of Sierra Drive and North Fork Drive in Three Rivers. Inside the cabin, 36-year-old George Hernandez Aginaga III was found hiding and was arrested on scene.

Aginaga will be booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility for assault with a deadly weapon, sexual assault against a minor, terrorist threats, stalking, false imprisonment, and felon in possession of a firearm.

