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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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UPDATE: Suspect Arrested in Connection to Stabbing at The Green Olive in Visalia

On February 23, 2025, at approximately 11:33 p.m., Visalia PD officers responded to a stabbing at The Green Olive on East Mineral King Avenue. Upon arrival, officers discovered a man with multiple stab wounds. The suspect had fled the scene before officers arrived, and the victim was immediately transported to Kaweah Health for treatment.

The VPD Violent Crimes Unit took over the investigation and soon identified 32-year-old Josh Velasquez as the suspect.

On March 18, 2025, Velasquez was located and arrested by VC detectives, in collaboration with State Parole officers. He was booked into the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility on charges of attempted murder and parole violation. Velasquez is currently on parole for a previous assault with a deadly weapon involving a knife.

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HAPPENING OVERNIGHT: VPD Investigating Stabbing at The Green Olive

Just after 11:30 p.m., Visalia PD officers responded to a report of a stabbing at The Green Olive on East Mineral King Avenue. Upon arrival, officers discovered a man who had been stabbed. The suspect had already fled the scene before officers arrived.

The victim was transported to Kaweah Health for treatment of his injuries.

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Visalia Police Department at [559-734-8117](tel:559-734-8117).

