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NEWS RELEASE
December 17, 2012

VPD Report Number: 12-17926	Date/Time Occurred:	12/17/12 0448 hrs
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Type of Incident: Assault Causing Great Bodily Injury Location: Locust/ Main, Visalia

Victim or Party: Age:

1. Unknown female (unidentified at this time) 40's

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Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Unknown

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Details: On 12/17/12 at 0448 hours, Officers were sent to the area of Locust and Main regarding an unconscious female who was found by a passing motorist. The Officers located the female on the east sidewalk of Locust south of Main Street. It was obvious she was the victim of a violent assault as she suffered from numerous facial and head injuries. She was transported to Kaweah Delta Medical Center and then transferred to Regional Medical Center in Fresno. Her identity at this time is still unknown. She was last listed in critical condition. The VPD's Violent Crimes Unit is investigating the assault.

If anyone has any information they are urged to contact Detective Ken Smythe at 559-713-4722 or Sergeant Randy Lentzner at 559-713-4234.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VC Unit Supervisor: Sgt. Lentzner S123