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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 13-07904 Date/Time Occurred: 6/29/13 1522hrs

Type of Incident: Attempt homicide/Arson **Location:** 3200 block N Carson St

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:

- 1. Witheld at this time
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Details: On 6/29/13 at Approx 1522hrs officers along with fire personnel responded to a residence on the 3200 Block of N. Carson to the report of a residential structure fire with injured victims. Upon arrival Officers learned that there had been a domestic disturbance between the occupants of the residence. During the disturbance the suspect threw a flamable susbtance onto the Victim, and then set the Victim and residence on fire. Both the Victim and suspect were transported to an area hospital where they are being treated for burn injuries. The investigation is being conducted jointly with members of the Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Bureau and the Visalia Fire Department. Name not released at this time due to the confidential nature of domestic violence. Investigation continuing.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Violent Crimes Bureau, Visalia Fire **Supervisor:** Sgt. G. Byerlee Department, Crime Lab, Patrol Div.