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VPD Report Number: 15-05764

Type of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon,

Trespassing, and Resisting Arrest

Date/Time Occurred: 4/30/15 at 9:03 PM

Location: Kaweah Delta Medical Center - 400 W.

Mineral King, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Kaweah Delta Medical Center Kaweah Delta Medical Center Security Officer

Suspect: Arrested: Age:

1. Bernardo Reyes

2. 3.

36 yes

Details: At the above listed time / date, the listed suspect gained access onto the secured roof area of the hospital's helipad. When a hospital security guard attempted to contact him, Reves swung a metal bar at the guard's head, nearly striking him. VPD Officers responded and after refusing to come down from the pad and continuing to swing the bar in threatening ways, the suspect was ultimately taken into custody after a successful taser deployment. No injuries were sustained. The suspect was booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for the listed charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: District 1 Patrol **Supervisor:** Sgt. Chris McLain

