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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
October 9, 2016

VPD Report Number: 16-33961 Date/Time Occurred: 10-9-16 at 1200 Hrs

**Type of Incident:** Assault with a deadly weapon Location: Dinuba/Prospect

## Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Claudio Barajas 52 Yes

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**Details:** On the above listed date and time, Officers responded to the area of Dinuba and Prospect for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, Officers determined that (S) Barajas had stabbed the adult female victim, in her left side, with a knife. The two had been involved in an argument prior to the stabbing. The (S) was detained directly after the incident by a Security Officer who was working in the area. The victim was transported to a local hospital and treated for her minor/moderate injury. Suspect Barajas was arrested and booked for assault with a deadly weapon.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VPD Patrol Officers **Supervisor:** Sgt. C. McLain