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NEWS RELEASE **April 18, 2017**

PD Report Number:	17-30320	Date/Time Occurred:	4/18/17 at 1535 hours

Type of Incident: Burglary, resisting arrest with force or **Location:** 800 Blk of N. Turner

violence, and battery on a peace officer

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Arrested: Age: 1. Martinez, Ramiro 49 Yes

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Details: On 4/18/17 at 1535 hours the Visalia Police Department responded to a residence in the 800 blk of N. Turner to assist an off duty Newport Beach Police Officer who had discovered a subject sleeping in the residence. The officer identified himself and attempted to detain the suspect. The suspect failed to comply and a physical altercation ensued. During the altercation the suspect bit the officer on the hand causing an injury. Upon the arrival of Visalia PD Officers the suspect was taken into custody without further incident. The suspect was ultimately arrested for burglary, resisting arrest with force or violence, and battery on a peace officer.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Division **Supervisor:** Sgt. Curtis Brown