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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 18-25968 Date/Time Occurred: 3-23-18 / 2050 hours

Type of Incident: Battery of a Child / Resisting Arrest **Location:** 2700 Block S. Mooney Blvd.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Sedillo, Andrew Jr. 25 YES

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Details:

On 3/23/18 at approximately 2050 hours officers with the Visalia Police Department Patrol Division were dispatched to the 2700 Block of S. Mooney Boulevard regarding a battery that just occurred. Upon arrival, an officer learned an adult female was in her vehicle using the ATM machine at a local bank with her 10 year old daughter seated in the passenger seat. For unknown reasons, suspect Andrew Sedillo, Jr. approached the vehicle and struck the young girl in the face through the open passenger window with his fist. The officer learned (S) Sedillo struck an additional victim before fleeing on foot. A K-9 officer located (S) Sedillo leaving the area. (S) Sedillo became agitated and refused to comply with the K-9 officer's orders and took off running across Mooney Boulevard. The K-9 officer deployed his K-9 partner and the suspect was taken into custody. The suspect was treated at Kaweah Delta Medical Center for his injuries. (S) Sedillo was later booked at the Adult Pre-Trial Facility for resisting arrest and felony battery on a child. The young victim's injuries appeared to be minor and she will fully recover.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol **Supervisor:** Sgt. Christopher T. Jennings