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NEWS RELEASE
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Type of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon,

Possession of Cocaine

Location: 1900 block of W. Stewart, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:Age:Arrested:1. Jesus Alfredo Lara-Ortiz - Visalia27Yes

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Details: On the listed date and time Patrol Officers responded to the 1900 block of W. Stewart for the report of a subject brandishing a firearm. The investigation revealed that the Suspect had pointed a handgun at the Victims during a verbal argument. The Suspect then fled to a nearby residence where he was contacted. Located inside the residence was a loaded firearm. Suspect was also found to be in possession of cocaine. Suspect was transported and booked for the listed charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Division **Supervisor:** Sergeant Nate Flaws

