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NEWS RELEASE
April 25, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-034318 Date/Time Occurred: 4/25/20 at 1305 hours

Type of Incident: Assault with Deadly Weapon,

Criminal Threats, Resisting/Delaying/Obstructing, and

K9 Utilization

Location: 200 Blk E. Houston

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:Age:Arrested:1. Luis Viera29Yes

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Details: On April 25, 2020 at 1305 hours VPD officers responded to the 200 blk of E. Houston for a family disturbance. (S) Luis Viera was in possession of a large knife and attempted to stab a family member while making threats. VPD officers contacted (S) Viera in the backyard of the residence while he was still armed with the knife. (S) Viera fled into the backyard of neighbor's residence. A VPD K9 was utilized to take (S) Viera into custody. (S) Viera was later booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Supervisor: Agent A. Alvarez