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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 20-105340 Date/Time O	Occurred:	12/12/2020	at 2233 hours
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Type of Incident: Carjacking **Location:** 4545 W. Noble Ave Visalia, Ca

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:Age:Arrested:1. Renteria, Robert29Yes

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Details: Tonight at approximately 2233 hours the Visalia Police Department received a 911 call from a subject at the Majestic Motel located at 4545 W. Noble Ave in the City of Visalia. Officers arrived and located the caller who reported that he had been carjacked. The investigation revealed that a subject had contacted a local taxi company requesting service. Upon arrival the suspect brandished a knife and took the victims vehicle.

At approximately 2244 hours the California Highway Patrol received a report of a collision involving a taxi in Goshen. Units arrived and detained a subject who was subsequently identified as the suspect responsible for the carjacking. The suspect in this case has been identified as Robert Renteria (29) of Goshen. Renteria was found to be on active CDC Parole. He was subsequently booked at the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility for carjacking, and a parole violation.

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