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NEWS RELEASE February 3, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-009627

Date/Time Occurred: February 3, 2021 at 3:51 PM **Location:** 100 block of NW 3rd

Type of Incident: Felony Vandalism, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Conspiracy, Battery and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor

Name of Business (if applicable):

<u>Suspect:</u>	Age:	Arrested:
1. Sienna Ortiz	22	Yes
2. Juvenile	17	Yes

Details: On February 3, 2021, at 3:51 PM, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of NW 3rd for a report of a public disturbance. During the investigation officers learned that two suspects, Sienna Ortiz and a female Juvenile, arrived at a residence and instigated a confrontation. This led to two vehicles being vandalized. A verbal altercation escalated into physical altercation between several parties. During the altercation, Ortiz attempted to hit the victim with her vehicle. Then the Juvenile stabbed the victim with a pocket knife. Both suspects were on scene when officers arrived and were arrested without incident. The victim sustained minor injuries and declined medical aid at the scene.

Ortiz was booked at Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility and the Juvenile was booked at Juvenile Hall. If anyone has information regarding this incident, they are urged to call the Visalia Police Department at (559) 734-8116.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. M. Whaley

