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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
April 27, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-033658 Date/Time Occurred: April 24, 2021 2251 hours

Type of Incident: Attempted Murder Location: Laurel/Church

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:Age:Arrested:1. Kevin Brown50Yes

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**Details:** On April 24, 2021 at 2251 hours, officers were dispatched to the area of Laurel/Church regarding a stabbing that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers located the victim suffering from a single non-life-threatening stab wound. Violent Crimes detectives were called to the scene to take over the investigation. It was determined that the victim and suspect had been involved in an argument over a bicycle prior to the stabbing. (S) Kevin Brown fled the scene prior to the arrival of officers.

On April 27, 2021 at 0900 hours, (S) Brown was located by HOPE officers and was taken into custody. He was booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for attempted murder.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/VC/HOPE Supervisor: Sgt. M. Verissimo, S36

