



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**August 16, 2021**

**VPD Report Number:** 21-067384

**Date/Time Occurred:** 08/14/2021 @ 0437 hrs.

**Type of Incident:** Assault with a vehicle

**Location:** 500 block S. Mooney Blvd.

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

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NO

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**Details:** On 8-14-21 at 4:30 a.m., Patrol Officers were dispatched to a check the welfare call on an individual asking passersby for help in the 500 block of S. Mooney Blvd. Officers arrived to find the victim suffering from injuries consistent with being struck by a vehicle. Further follow up showed that a subject in a vehicle had pulled into the business and stopped for a period of time with the vehicle's headlights shining on the victim who was asleep in a portion of the parking area. The driver then accelerated over the victim causing multiple injuries and fled the scene. The victim was transported by EMS to the hospital. The Violent Crimes unit was called out and the investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information can contact the Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Unit. They can remain anonymous by calling the Anonymous Tip Line at 713-4738.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol Division / Violent Crimes      **Supervisor:** Sgt. M. Feller

