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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
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**Type of Incident:** Assault w/ a Deadly Weapon **Location:** 1400 Blk W. Center Ave.

## **Details:**

Officers were dispatched to 1400 Blk of W. Center Ave. regarding multiple reports of gunfire and a party disturbance at a residence. Additional witnesses on scene stated that an individual had sustained a stab wound. The first officer who arrived on scene quickly located a male subject with a stab wound. The officer provided medical aid and immediately transported the injured male to Kaweah Health Medical Center (KHMC) in his patrol vehicle. That individual is listed as critical but stable at this time. A second male subject was located with moderate injuries and was transported by ambulance to KHMC for treatment. Upon investigation, it was determined that a large fight broke out at a gathering that resulted in the two victims being assaulted by multiple subjects. The Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Unit was called to the scene to investigate. At this time, no arrests have been made in relation to the assault.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Unit at (559) 734-8117. Those wishing to remain anonymous may contact the Anonymous Tip Line at (559) 713-4738.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sergeant Dustin Marvin

