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NEWS RELEASE

February 5, 2013

VPD Report Number: 13-01487

Date/Time Occurred: 01/31/13

Type of Incident: Sexual Assault Arrest

Location: 800 blk. S. Demaree

Victim or Party:

1. Confidential (Juvenile female)

2.

3.

Age:

13 yrs

Suspect:

1. Grihalva, Oscar Johua

2.

3.

Age:

32

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 02/04/13 the Confidential Victim reported to the Visalia Police Department she had been raped by the stepfather of one of her friends on 01/31/13 in Visalia. The VPD's Violent Crimes Unit investigated the assault and discovered the victim had been left alone with the stepfather of her friend at his residence during the afternoon hours. He then held her down and forcibly raped her. He left the residence after the assault. The suspect, Oscar Grihalva, was arrested at his residence on 02/04/13 without incident and booked at the Tulare County Main Jail for the charges of sexually assaulting a minor with force under the age of 14 and digital penetration.

If anyone has any information regarding this assault they are urged to contact Detective Mona Whaley at 559-713-4211.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VC Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Lentzner S123

