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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 13-08417 **Date/Time Occurred:** 7-10-13/1530 hours

Type of Incident: Kidnapping/ Rape

Location: Houston/ Dinuba

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Unknown Asian male early 20's No

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Details: On 7-10-13 at approx. 1530 hours an 18 year old female reported being kidnapped from the area of Houston and Dinuba by an unknown male. She was forced into an unknown newer model sedan. The victim was taken to an unknown location within the City of Visalia where she was sexually assaulted. After the assault the unknown suspect transported the victim to the general area where she intitially reported the incident. She was released and contacted the police. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is being asked to contact Detective Juan Saenz of The Violent Crimes Unit at 559-713-4740.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Saenz Supervisor: Sgt. Byerlee