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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

February 21, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-2074

Date/Time Occurred: February 18th, 2014 at 7:00 AM

Type of Incident: Attempt Kidnapping - Arrest

Location: St. Johns & Lovers Lane

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Danny Ray January
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Yes

Details: On February 19, 2014, the Visalia Police Department was contacted by a 16 year old Male who reported that the day before, an unknown suspect in a Grey/Silver Nissan Pick-up attempted to kidnap him in the area of St. Johns Parkway and Lovers Lane.

During the course of the investigation detectives learned of a report from February the 12th, in which a suspicious Grey 1998 Nissan Pick-up registered to Suspect Danny Ray January was seen parked in the area of St. Johns and Cain. The caller reported that this vehicle was likely associated with a White Male Adult who had exposed himself to the caller's nephew as he walked home from school on February 11th. The victims in both cases positively identified Suspect January through photographic line-ups.

Deputies from the Tulare County Sherriff's Department located the suspect at his residence in the outskirts of Dinuba. Suspect January was taken into custody without incident and booked at the Tulare County Jail. We ask that the Public remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the Visalia Police Department by calling 734-8117.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: James Cleek

Supervisor: Sgt. Paul Esquibel

