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

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VPD Report Number: 14-03921

Date/Time Occurred: 3/31/14 1135 Hrs

Type of Incident: Child Abuse

Location: 300 Block of W. Murray

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Jessica Castillo

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Yes

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3.

Details: On 3/31/14 at approximately 1135 hours, Officers from the Visalia Police Department were dispatched to Urgent Care regarding a possible child abuse. Upon their arrival, they found that the victim, a 2 ½ month baby, had received multiple fractures. Detectives were called out and upon their arrival they interviewed the mother, Jessica Castillo, who was eventually taken into custody. Child Welfare Services immediately took custody of the victim, who is now being treated at a local area children's hospital. The case is still under investigation at this time.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Det. M. Whaley

Supervisor: Sgt. Byerlee

