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NEWS RELEASE
October 11, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-12478	Date/Time Occurred: 10/11/14	1158 hours
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Type of Incident: Suspicious Circumstances / Possible **Location:** 3100 Blk N. Dinuba Blvd.

Kidnapping

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:Age:Arrested:1. Cesar Castrejon Losoya37yes

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Details: On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to the Ross Department store in the 3100 block of N. Dinuba Blvd. for a suspicious circumstance call. A witness reported an adult female was forced into a vehicle by a male, possibly against her will, and driven from the area. Officers responded and could not locate the male or female. A photograph of the suspect vehicle was captured prior to it leaving.

Violent Crimes Detectives are currently out actively looking for 2007 black Cadillac Escalade license plate **CA** # **6XRZ008**. The public is urged to immediately contact the Visalia Police Department if this vehicle is spotted or if anyone has information related to this incident. Please contact Detective Mona Whaley at 734-8117. This investigation is continuing.

On 10/11/14 at approx. 1615 hours, the black Cadillac Escalade was located in Dinuba, CA. The male and female sought from the Ross Dept. store incident have been located and are cooperating with this investigation. One person has been detained but detectives have determined no kidnapping took place and are continuing the investigation. No arrests have been made.



After further investigation, it was determined that suspect and victim in this case are married and were involved in a verbal altercation outside Ross Dept. store that turned physical. S/Losoya pulled the victim through the parking lot and forced her into the waiting vehicle against her will. The couple's 2 minor children were present in the vehicle when the incident occurred. S/Losoya was booked on Domestic Violence, Kidnapping and child endangerment.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol / Violent Crimes Supervisor: Sgt. Damon Maurice

Unit