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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
October 17, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-12727	<b>Date/Time Occurred:</b> 10/17/2014 10:00 AM
Type of Incident: Sexual Battery	Location: 1105 W. Center, Visalia California

Name of Business (if applicable):

Meridian Center for Wellness

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Juarez, Joseph 21 Yes

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Details: On 10/17/2014, at approximately 10:00 AM, Victim Confidential attended an appointment with her massage therapist at the Meridian Center for Wellness. Victim Confidential said during her appointment she was touched in a sexually inappropriate manner by her massage therapist. Victim Confidential contacted the Visalia Police Department and reported the incident. During the course of the investigation the suspect was identified, arrested and booked into custody at the Tulare County Jail.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Violent Crimes Supervisor: Sgt. Dominguez