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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
March 21, 2016

VPD Report Number: 16-04135 Date/Time Occurred: 3/20/16 0815 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Resisting Arrest **Location:** Mooney / Beverly

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Joshua Moss 26 Yes

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**Details:** On the listed date and time, Visalia Police Department officers responded to the area of Mooney and Beverly for a report of a suspicious person. Upon arrival, officers contacted S/Moss who was acting erratically and displaying objective symptoms of being under the influence of a controlled substance. Officer attempted to detain Moss but he forcefully resisted and began fighting with officers. Officers were eventually able to take Moss into custody. One officer suffered a broken finger during the arrest. The officer was treated at a local medical facility and released. Suspect Moss was booked into the Tulare County Pre Trail Facility for resisting arrest by violence and being under the influence of a controlled substance. Moss was arrested under similar circumstances on March 19, 2016 as well.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VPD Patrol **Supervisor:** Sgt. D. Maurice

