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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
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| VPD Report Number: 18-003992 | <b>Date/Time Occurred:</b> Januar | y 13, 2018 at 11:12 PM |
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**Type of Incident:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon Location: Turner and Center

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. David Herrera 29 Yes

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**Details:** On 01/13/18 at approximately 11:12 pm, officers were dispatched to a physical disturbance in the area of Turner and Center. Upon arrival, officers learned that suspect David Herrera had used a 3' sword to strike the victim. The victim was able to block the strike with their hand causing a laceration. The suspect also kicked a second victim in the face causing a visible injury. Both victims were treated by ambulance for non-life threatening wounds. The suspect was taken into custody on scene without incident and later booked into the Tulare County Pre Trial facility for two counts of Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Supervisor: Sgt. A. Swarthout