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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
July 6, 2019

**VPD Report Number:** 19-055551 **Date/Time Occurred:** 7-6-19/1838 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Battery, Assault on Officer Location: 2200 block S. Mooney

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:Age:Arrested:1. Garcia, Yazmane37Yes

**Details:** On July 6, 2019 at 6:09 pm, officers respond to a disturbance at the Visalia Mall. A male had been yelling at customers, striking display cases, and then hit a security guard. He ran south through the parking lot and was contacted near A&W Restaurant. As officers attempted to detain him, he became combative and uncooperative. He continued to kick officers and was finally taken into custody. Once he was in the patrol car, he began kicking the interior, causing damage. At the jail, he was identified as Yazmane Garcia. He was charged with battery, assault on an officer, and vandalism.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol **Supervisor:** Sgt. W. Diltz