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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 19-67604 **Date/Time Occurred:** 8-14-19 / 1752 hrs

Type of Incident: Assault with Deadly Weapon Location: Plaza Drive and Riggin

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Hispanic Male Adult 20-30 No

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Details: On 8-14-19 at approximately 5:42 p.m. officers responded to a residence in Visalia where a subject reported having been shot at by unknown suspects near Plaza and Riggin approximately 30 minutes earlier. The adult male victim said he was stopped at the intersection of Plaza Drive and Riggin when his vehicle was struck from behind by what he described as a "blue car". The victim got out of his car to check the damage to his vehicle and the driver from the suspect vehicle began to argue with him. The victim drove away from the scene as the suspect produced a handgun and fired several rounds at the victim's vehicle. The victim was not injured and he drove home where he met with police. The victim was not able to provide a detailed discription of the assailant or the suspect vehicle. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Visalia PD Violent Crimes Unit at 559-713-4937.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Chris Jennings

