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VPD Report Number: 19-0993/1	Date/Time Occurred: 11-25-19 / 1542 nrs
Type of Incident: Assault with Deadly Weapon (Bat)	Location: Bridge / St. Johns

Name of Business (if applicable):

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Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
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1. Unknown

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Details: On the above date and time Visalia PD patrol officers responded to the area of Bridge and St. Johns regarding an assault with deadly weapon that just occurred. Upon arrival officers located an adult male suffering from a minor injury to his left forearm. The victim said he recently had a bicycle stolen and was in the front yard of a nearby home looking at a bike which he believed might belong to him. As the victim was walking away from the residence, the homeowner followed the victim around the corner, to St. Johns and Bridge and struck him one time on the left arm with a metal baseball bat before fleeing the area. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital where he was treated for the injury to his arm. The suspect, who was described as being a white male in his 20's, standing about 5'5" tall, was not located. The case was forwarded to the Violent Crimes Unit for follow up.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Supervisor: Sgt. Chris Jennings

