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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 19-101327

Date/Time Occurred: 12/2/19 1233 hours

Type of Incident: Shooting, Pursuit, Hit and Run

Location: 300 Blk N. Giddings, Giddings/Tulare

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Yvonne Quintana
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Yes

Details: On 12/2/19 at 1233 hours, officers responded to a shooting that had just occurred in the 300 block of N. Giddings. Upon arrival, a Visalia PD K9 Unit saw the shooting suspect, Yvonne Quintana, in the front yard of the residence. She fled into her vehicle and became involved in a pursuit with the K9 Unit. (S) Quintana ran a red light S/B Giddings at Tulare and struck a vehicle that was going W/B on Tulare. (S) Quintana then fled on foot before being captured by the K9 Unit after a short chase.

As a result of the traffic collision, three occupants of the victim vehicle were taken to area hospitals for treatment. A 5 year old and a 2 year old who were in the victim vehicle are in critical condition. An 11 year old who was walking home from school on the sidewalk at Tulare/Giddings was struck by the victim vehicle following the initial collision. The 11 year old was also treated at a local hospital for minor injuries.

(S) Quintana was treated at KDMC for injuries sustained as a result of being bitten by the K9 Unit. (S) Quintana was subsequently booked for Shooting at an Inhabited Dwelling, Felony Evasion, Felony Hit and Run, Resisting Arrest, Child Endangerment, and Felon in Possession of Ammunition.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/VC/Motors/Property/YSO **Supervisor:** Sgt. M. Verissimo, S36

