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**VPD Report Number:** 20-073982 **Type of Incident:** Attempted Murder (Stabbing) **Date/Time Occurred:** 08/30/2020 0801 hours **Location:** 100 Block S. Arkle

## Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Jeremiah Drequis Jefferson	19	Yes

**Details:** On 08/30/2020 at 0801 hours, patrol officers were dispatched to the 100 block of S. Arkle in regards to a family disturbance. Upon arrival, officers found the victim suffering from a single stab wound to the chest. (S) Jefferson was identified as having stabbed the victim and was found to have fled the scene prior to officer's arrival. The victim was taken to KDMC and is in critical condition. (S) Jefferson was later located near downtown Visalia and was taken into custody without incident. He was booked at Pre-Trial for Attempted Murder. Anyone with additional information is urged to contact Det. Leo Segura at (559) 713-4739.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Violent Crimes

Supervisor: Sgt. M. Verissimo, S36

