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VPD Report Number: 21-025783 Type of Incident: Robbery **Date/Time Occurred:** March 28, 2021 at 2:32 PM **Location:** 1591 E. Noble Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Unknown female		No
2. Unknown male		No

Details:

On March 28, 2021 at 2:32 PM, officers were dispatched to Savemart, 1591 E. Noble, for a report of a robbery that had occurred. The Victim stated she was in the parking lot when she was approached from behind by an unknown female suspect. The Suspect held an unknown item to her back, implying that it was a knife. The Suspect demanded the Victim go inside Savemart and purchase a gift card and return with it. The Victim, fearing for her safety, did as instructed. The Suspect grabbed the gift card from the Victim and ran to an awaiting vehicle being driven by an unknown male. The vehicle, described as a dark colored, 4-door Nissan, fled prior to officers arriving.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is urged to contact Visalia Police Department at 559-734-8116. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call the tip line at (559) 713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. M.Whaley

