



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**June 25, 2022**

**VPD Report Number:** 22-053383

**Date/Time Occurred:** 06/25/22, 0821 hours

**Type of Incident:** PC 245 – Assault with deadly weapon

**Location:** 1800 block of N. Dinuba Blvd.

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

N/A

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Nick Balderas
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Yes

**Details:** On 06/25/22 at approximately 0821 hours, patrol officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of N. Dinuba regarding an assault with a deadly weapon. Witnesses were reporting a subject was being assault by another subject with a crowbar. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim and the suspect. As officers attempted contact with the suspect, the suspect fled from officers on foot. The pursuing officer attempted to tase the suspect but was unsuccessful. Officers were able to catch the suspect and he resisted arrested. Officers were able to arrest the suspect without further incident. The suspect was positively identified by the victim and witnesses. A large wrench was found in the suspect’s property recovered from the scene. The suspect was identified as Nick Balderas, age 22. The victim received minor injuries from the assault. The suspect was medically cleared and booked at the Tulare County Pre-trial facility for violation of PC 245. Refer All questions to the P.I.O.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Jake Sorensen

