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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
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**Precautionary Lockdown Lifted After Nearby Police Activity**

Just after 10 a.m., Visalia Police officers were called to a disturbance in the 1400 block of South Central Street involving a woman reported to be holding a knife and refusing to let it go. Officers and crisis intervention teams remain on scene.

Divisidero School was placed on lockdown as a precaution, but the lockdown has since been lifted. There is no threat to the school, and the incident is contained to an isolated area.

The public is still asked to avoid the area.

