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News Release

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Suspect:

George Negrete, 29 yrs. old, from Visalia

Details:

On 02/02/11, at approximately 1120hrs, Officers observed suspect Negrete was contacted walking in the 1400 block of north Rinaldi Street with an open container.

During a pat down search of the suspect for officer safety purposes, it was discovered that he had a 22inch long machete blade concealed in his waist. It was also discovered that he had three additional smaller fixed bladed knives concealed on his person as well. The suspect was taken into custody, at which time he was transported and booked into the Tulare County Main Jail on four counts of 12020(a)(4) PC-possession of a concealed weapon.

If you have any questions, contact Sergeant Gary Williams at 713-4216.

Submitted by: Sgt. James Andrews