



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

August 28, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-10458

Date/Time Occurred: 08/28/14 1525 hours

Type of Incident: Felony Vandalism / Resisting Arrest

Location: 300 block W. Myrtle

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Zachary Wheaton

2.

3.

Age:

33

Arrested:

yes

Details: On listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to the listed location for a report of a male inside a home breaking property. As officers arrived, they attempted to contact S/Wheaton who was armed with a knife and refused orders to leave the home. Crisis Intervention Team members arrived and began a dialogue with S/Wheaton who continued to hold onto a knife and refusing to surrender.

At approx. 1815 hours, officers made entry into the home and confronted S/Wheaton in the backyard where he was taken into custody using a Taser. S/Wheaton was later booked into the Tulare County Jail for felony vandalism and resisting arrest. No one was injured during this incident.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol

Supervisor: D. Maurice S122

