



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**December 13, 2014**

**VPD Report Number:** 14-15161

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12-13-14 1047 hrs.

**Type of Incident:** Terrorist Threats Against an Officer and Resisting Arrest with Violence

**Location:** Visalia Mall & 2600 Blk. S Mooney Blvd.

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

People of the State

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Wray, Roman Vincent

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Yes

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**Details:**

On 12-13-14 at 1047 hours, Officers were dispatched to the Visalia Mall, regarding suspicious circumstances. A citizen reported that the listed Suspect who was possibly under the influence was yelling at people that were walking by for no reason. The Suspect walked out of the mall but reentered when he saw the Police arrive at 1051 hours.

At 1057 hours, Officers were advised that the Suspect was walking towards businesses in the 2600 block of S. Mooney. An Officer attempted contact with the Suspect in that area but he became confrontational with the Officer and threatened him. The Officer followed the Suspect into a business where the Suspect refused the Officers directions and a struggle ensued. The Officer applied his taser on the Suspect to try to get him to comply but it had no effect. Patrons inside the store assisted the Officer in holding down the Suspect until other Officers arrived.

The Suspect was ultimately booked at the Tulare County Jail for terrorist threats against an officer and for resisting arrest with violence.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Paul Esquibel

