



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**March 10, 2016**

**VPD Report Number:** 16-03620

**Date/Time Occurred:** March 10, 2016 0809 hours

**Type of Incident:** Armed subject / school lockdown

**Location:** Houston / Lovers Ln.

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

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**Details:** On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to a report of a male armed with a handgun on the Golden Oak Elementary School campus. Upon initial arrival, it was reported this male was behind Golden Oak Elementary with potential access to several other schools. As a precaution, Golden Oak Elementary School, and nearby Riverbend School, Valley Oak Middle School, Golden West High School, and Visalia Adult School were locked down while officers conducted a thorough search of each campus. A CHP helicopter was called and assisted with this search of the school campuses and surrounding areas.

At approximately 1120 hours, all school facilities had been searched with no suspect located. School lockdowns were then lifted and surrounding streets opened. No arrests have been made. This investigation is continuing. Anyone with information to this incident is urged to contact the Visalia Police Department at (559) 734-8117.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VPD Youth Services Officer / Patrol **Supervisor:** Sgt. D. Maurice

