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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
September 8, 2016

VPD Report Number: 16-24805

Date/Time Occurred: 9/8/16 1246 hours

Type of Incident: Wanted parolee arrest

Location: 1800 Block of W. Harvard

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Gerald Rubalcaba
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Yes

Details: On September 2, 2016, Visalia Police Department officers attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a vehicle code violation. The vehicle failed to stop and led officers on a short pursuit. Officers terminated the pursuit after the driver fled in a reckless manner. Subsequent investigation identified the driver as wanted parolee Gerald Rubalcaba.

On today's date, at 1246 hours, VPD Special Enforcement Unit officers saw Rubalcaba driving a vehicle and eventually go inside a residence in the 1800 block of W. Harvard. Officers surrounded the residence and attempted contact with Rubalcaba. Rubalcaba refused officers orders to surrender and a standoff ensued. Department negotiators were called to the scene and began a dialogue with Rubalcaba. Approximately 90 minutes later Rubalcaba exited the residence and surrendered. He was taken into custody without incident. He will be booked into the Tulare County Jail for charges of felony evading, resisting arrest and a parole violation.

Nearby Divisadero Middle School was placed on lockdown as a precaution.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Special Enforcement Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. D. Maurice

