



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**November 9, 2016**

**VPD Report Number:** 16-43507

**Date/Time Occurred:** 11/9/16 0952 hours

**Type of Incident:** Suspicious package

**Location:** Tulare County Courthouse, 221 S. Mooney

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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Yes

**Details:** On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to a report of a suspicious package located in the south parking lot of the Tulare County Courthouse. As a precaution, the courthouse and surrounding area was evacuated. The Tulare County Consolidated Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit responded and determined the package to be an empty box. The courthouse closure was lifted at approximately 1116 hours.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VPD Patrol / TCCEOD

**Supervisor:** Sgt. D. Maurice

