



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**April 26, 2017**

**VPD Report Number:** 17-32652

**Date/Time Occurred:** 04/26/17 1216 hours

**Type of Incident:** Vehicle Burglary Arrests

**Location:** 1000 S. Pinkham (Pinkham Park)

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Dallman, Samuel David
2. Pettyjohn, Aaron Doyle
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Yes  
Yes

**Details:** On 04/26/17 at 1216 hours, witnesses called the Visalia Police Department reporting a vehicle burglary had just occurred at Pinkham Park. The witnesses provided a description of the suspect vehicle and the direction of travel. An officer assigned to the VPD Special Enforcement Unit located the suspect vehicle at Mineral King and Mooney. A traffic stop was initiated on W/B Hwy 198 and Shirk, but the suspect vehicle failed to yield. The suspect vehicle exited the HWY 198 and turned N/B on Plaza Drive. The driver, Samuel Dallman, tossed the victim's stolen backpack out of the window onto the roadway. The suspect pulled over at Plaza/Crowley. Dallman and his passenger, Aaron Pettyjohn, were taken into custody without incident. A small amount of methamphetamine was located in the suspect vehicle. Dallman and Pettyjohn were both booked at the Tulare County Jail for vehicle burglary, misdemeanor evading, and conspiracy. Pettyjohn had the additional charges of possession on methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** SEU/ Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt Lentzner S123

