



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**August 1, 2017**

**VPD Report Number:** 17-62313

**Date/Time Occurred:** 08/01/17 at 1330 hours

**Type of Incident:** Officer Involved Shooting

**Location:** 1300 blk S. Giddings

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

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**Details:** On 08/01/17 at approximately 1330 hours, Patrol Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Giddings and Howard. The suspect ran from the vehicle with a handgun in his hand. The officers chased the suspect on foot. During the chase the suspect fired the weapon at officers. One officer returned fire, striking the suspect. The suspect was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Chief of Police Jason Salazar will be giving a press conference at 5:00 PM at the Visalia Police Department headquarters located at 303 S. Johnson St.

\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\*

Franklin Donald Oden, 39 years old from Visalia, was pronounced deceased at Kaweah Delta Hospital.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol, Violent Crimes, Crime Lab, **Supervisor:** Sgt. Kevin Kroeze  
TCSO

