



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**September 18, 2017**

**VPD Report Number:** 17-76928

**Date/Time Occurred:** 9/18/17 0730 hours

**Type of Incident:** Criminal threats arrest

**Location:** Ridgeview Middle School

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Male Juvenile

Yes

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3.

**Details:** On the listed date and time, Visalia Police Department Youth Services Officers responded to Ridgeview Middle School regarding a student making recent threats to conduct a shooting at the school. Officers interviewed several students and then, with assistance from the Tulare County Sheriff's Office, contacted the suspect at his residence in Goshen. Officers determined the juvenile did make credible threats but does not have access to firearms. The juvenile was arrested and booked at Juvenile Hall for criminal threats.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VPD YSO Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. D. Maurice

