



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**December 8, 2017**

**VPD Report Number:** 17-102368

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12/08/17 0130 hours

**Type of Incident:** Failure to Yield, DUI, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Stolen Property

**Location:** Lovers Lane/Hwy 198

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Jaime Mendes
- 2.
- 3.

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Yes

**Details:** On 12/08/17 at 0130 hours, patrol officers attempted to stop a vehicle in the area of Lovers Lane/Hwy 198 for reckless driving. The vehicle failed to yield and drove E/B on Hwy 198. The pursuit continued into the city of Exeter and through the outskirts of Farmersville. Officers were able to deploy a spike strip, which flattened all four tires. The vehicle finally became disabled in the area of Walnut/Divisadero, in Visalia. The driver, (S) Jaime Mendes was taken into custody. He was found to be a wanted parolee. A small amount of methamphetamine was located. The vehicle also had stolen license plates on it.(S) was booked for the above charges, as well as the outstanding parole warrant. No injuries were reported. There was minor damage to an apartment complex sprinkler system that was struck by the (S) when the vehicle finally stopped.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. M. Verissimo, S36

