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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

December 13, 2017

VPD Report Number: 17-103941

Date/Time Occurred: 12-13-17 / 0029

Type of Incident: Robbery / Brandishing a Firearm / Possess Loaded Firearm in Public

Location: 219 E. Main Street, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Nicolas Arreola
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

23

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 12-13-2017, at approximately 0029 hrs, officers responded to the 200 Block of E. Main Street regarding a fight with someone brandishing a firearm. Officers arrived on scene as the suspect was leaving in a vehicle and a traffic stop was conducted. Officers detained (S) Nicolas Arreola and a loaded firearm and stolen property was recovered. It was determined that (S) Nicolas Arreola got into an altercation with an adult male in front of Brewbakers Bar in downtown Visalia. During the altercation, Arreola produced a firearm and took a necklace and watch from the victim before fleeing in a vehicle. (S) Arreola was positively identified as the suspect and was subsequently booked at the Adult Pre-Trial facility for Robbery, Brandishing a Firearm and Possession of a Loaded Firearm in Public. The stolen property valued at over \$600 was returned to the victim. No injuries were reported.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Chris T. Jennings

