



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**January 14, 2018**

**VPD Report Number:** 18-004080

**Date/Time Occurred:** 1/14/18@ 0753

**Type of Incident:** Robbery, Weapons Possession

**Location:** 2910 N. Dinuba Blvd.

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

AM/PM

**Suspect:**

1. JON MARTINEZ

2.

3.

**Age:**

32

**Arrested:**

YES

**Details:** On listed date and time S/MARTINEZ entered the AM/PM on N. Dinuba Blvd., took display items and left without paying for them. The suspect was confronted by an employee and then attempted to strike the employee with a wooden dowel. The suspect then fled the area with the stolen property. VPD patrol officers conducted an extensive search and located the suspect, with the stolen property, in the Orchard Walk Shopping Center. The suspect also had an ASP expandable baton in his possession. The suspect was arrested for the robbery and a weapon possession charge and booked into the Tulare County Jail.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VPD Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. B. Miller

