



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**February 3, 2018**

**VPD Report Number:** 18-010210

**Date/Time Occurred:** February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 3:15 PM

**Type of Incident:** Failure to Yield, DUI

**Location:** 1400 Block of East Mineral King

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

**Suspect:**

1. Garcia, Manual
- 2.
- 3.

**Age:**

41

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:** On February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at approximately 3:15 PM, officers responded to a stolen vehicle call on the 1400 block of East Mineral King. Upon arrival it was discovered that Manual Garcia had taken the vehicle for a test drive and failed to bring it back. Officers contacted suspect via telephone and asked him to respond back with the vehicle. Manual Garcia agreed; however, upon responding back, he failed to stop and began to leave the area. Upon officers attempting to conduct a traffic stop, Manual Garcia refused to stop and led officers on a brief, low speed pursuit. Manual Garcia finally came to a stop and was taken into custody without incident. Suspect was arrested for Failure to Yield and DUI. A case has also been forwarded to the DA's Office for Vehicle Theft.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Ford

