



**VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**February 22, 2018**

**VPD Report Number:** 18-016233

**Date/Time Occurred:** February 22, 2018 7:55 A.M.

**Type of Incident:** Robbery \*\*\*UPDATE ARREST\*\*\*

**Location:** 500 Blk. N Locust

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

- 1. John William Upshaw
- 2.
- 3.

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Yes

**Details:** On 02-22-18 at 0755 hours, an Unknown Suspect armed with a screwdriver entered a residence in the 500 Blk N. Locust through the front door, which was unlocked. Suspect threatened the resident with the screwdriver but did not harm her. (S) fled the area on foot with some of the resident's property.

\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE ARREST\*\*\*\*\*

On 02-22-18 at 1227 hours, an Officer from the Visalia California Highway Patrol (CHP) office contacted our agency and advised that they had arrested John William Upshaw earlier this morning for being in possession of a stolen vehicle. This vehicle had been stolen from a residence nearby the Victim's residence after the robbery.

An Officer from the Visalia Police Department responded to the CHP office and followed up on this case. The Robbery Victim positively identified Upshaw as the person that robbed her. Upshaw was on State Parole. Upshaw was booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Department Pretrial Facility for a Parole Hold, Armed Robbery, Burglary, and Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Paul Esquibel



