



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**February 25, 2018**

**VPD Report Number:** 18-017171

**Date/Time Occurred:** February 25, 2018 at 2:00 am

**Type of Incident:** Evading a Police Officer, Resisting Arrest, and Child Endangerment.

**Location:** Court and Noble

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

N/A

**Suspect:**

1. Rafael Gomez
2. Cesar Delgadillo
- 3.

**Age:**

- 19  
19

**Arrested:**

- Yes  
Yes

**Details:** On February 25, 2018 at 2:00 am, officers were in the area of Court and Noble when they observed a suspicious vehicle with false registration tabs. Officers initiated a traffic stop; however, the driver failed to yield. The driver, Rafael Gomez, led officers on a short pursuit before voluntarily pulling over. Upon pulling over, one occupant ran from the vehicle but was located a short distance away and taken into custody. Both suspects were later booked into the Tulare County Pre Trial facility. Rafael Gomez was booked on charges of Evading a Police Officer and Child Endangerment. Cesar Delgadillo was booked on a charge of Resisting Arrest.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sergeant A. Swarthout

