



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**March 15, 2018**

**VPD Report Number:** 18-23174

**Date/Time Occurred:** 3-15-18

**Type of Incident:** Fraud Search Warrant/ Arrest

**Location:** 2300 Block S. Cain Ct.

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

Engman Tax Service

**Suspect:**

1. Brandy Engman
- 2.
- 3.

**Age:**

49

**Arrested:**

yes

**Details:** On today's date officers of the Visalia Police Department Property Crimes Unit served a search warrant in the 2300 block of S. Cain at Engman Tax Service. In August of 2017 an investigation into suspect Engman began regarding credit card fraud. During this investigation it was learned that Engman is also a suspect in an identity theft as well as burglary. It was further learned that Engman who is a tax preparer was knowingly falsifying tax documents. The search warrant at her office which was in the garage of her home resulted in the seizure of her tax records. Engman was taken into custody without incident and booked at Tulare County Jail for a warrant, check fraud, burglary, ID theft, theft by false pretense and knowingly falsifying tax documents. If you have any information regarding this case please contact the Visalia Police Department Property Crimes Unit at 713-4720

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Det. J. Tejada

**Supervisor:** Sgt. R. Gauger

