



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
March 30, 2018

VPD Report Number: 18-28028

Date/Time Occurred: 3-29-18 at approx. 11:14 PM

Type of Incident: 247.5 PC
Point Laser at Aircraft

Location: 2439 N. Zachary, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Eric Chandler
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

39

Arrested:

YES

Details:

On 3/18/18 at approximately 2314 hours, officers from the California Highway Patrol were patrolling over the city of Visalia in a police helicopter when a subject began shining a green laser at their aircraft, which is a felony violation of the California Penal Code. The CHP officers directed Visalia Police patrol officers to a residence on the 2400 block of N. Zachary from which the violation occurred. VPD officers arrived and made contact with (S) Eric Chandler who admitted to shining the laser at the aircraft. The laser was recovered as evidence and (S) Eric Chandler was transported to the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility where was booked for the listed charge.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Christopher T. Jennings

