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VPD Report Number: 18-24435, 18-24448, 18-24456,
18-24459, 18-24461, 18-24469, 18-24482, 18-24891,
18-25104

Date/Time Occurred: 3/16-19/2018

Type of Incident: Vandalism Arrest

Location: Downtown Visalia Businesses

Name of Business (if applicable):

18-24461 - Brewbaker's
Multiple other Visalia businesses

Suspect:

1. Higareta, Frank
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

29

Arrested:

YES

Details: Between March 16-19, 2018, a male subject vandalized multiple windows and glass doors at downtown businesses in Visalia. Further investigation by the Commercial Policing unit identified the subject responsible for the vandalisms as 29 year old Frank Higareta, who resides in Porterville, CA. (S)Higareta was contacted and arrested at his home in Porterville, and later booked into the Tulare County Adult Pre-trial facility on 8 felony and 1 misdemeanor vandalism charges. The total amount lost during the vandalisms is still under investigation.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Commercial Policing / HOPE Team **Supervisor:** Sgt. Jon Pree

