



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**June 27, 2018**

**VPD Report Number:** 18-057119

**Date/Time Occurred:** 6-27-18 / 1220 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Robbery

**Location:** 2025 N. Dinuba

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

Food for Less

**Suspect:**

1. Espirito, David
- 2.
- 3.

**Age:**

55

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:** On the listed date and time, Visalia Police Department patrol officers were dispatched to a robbery which had just occurred. The reporting party indicated an adult male, later identified as David Espirito, attempted to steal items from the business when he was confronted by store employees. Espirito produced a knife and fled on foot with the stolen items. Officers responded to the area and located Espirito. A store employee positively identified Espirito as the one responsible for the crime and the stolen property was located in the area where Espirito was arrested. Espirito was booked into the Tulare County Pre Trial facility for robbery.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Gerrit De Jong

