



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**January 30, 2019**

**VPD Report Number:** 19-008099

**Date/Time Occurred:** 1/29/19 at 2232 hours

**Type of Incident:** Negligent Discharge of a Firearm

**Location:** 3700 blk of W. Myrtle Ct. (Visalia)

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Withheld

13

Yes

2. Withheld

14

Yes

**Details:** On January 29th, 2019 at approximately 2232 hours the Visalia Police Department received a report of a shots fired in the 3700 block of W. Myrtle Ct in the City of Visalia. Upon arrival in the area officers encountered two subjects in a field, one of which was armed with a rifle. The suspects complied with responding units and were detained without incident. The investigation determined that the suspect was firing the rifle in a vacant field which is adjacent to numerous apartment buildings. The involved suspects were identified as a 13 and 14 year old juvenile. Both subjects were booked into the Tulare County Juvenile Detention Facility for negligent discharge of a firearm, and other weapons related charges.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Curtis Brown

