



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**February 13, 2019**

**VPD Report Number:** 19-012076

**Date/Time Occurred:** February 12, 2019 at 9:49 pm

**Type of Incident:** Evading a Police Officer Arrest

**Location:** Mineral King Ave. and West St.

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

N/A

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. James Mcallister

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Yes

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**Details:** On February 12, 2019, at 9:49 pm, a patrol officer observed a subject that appeared to be driving a vehicle while under the influence in the area of Mineral King Ave and West St. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle, and the suspect failed to yield to the officer. The suspect continued driving until he reached the City of Farmersville, where he voluntarily pulled the vehicle over and was taken into custody. The suspect was found to have seven grams of methamphetamine and indicia indicative of the sales of narcotics in his possession. The suspect was later booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for Driving Under the Influence, Failure to Yield to a Police Officer, and Transportation of Narcotics for Sales. The suspect was also found to be on AB109 probation and had a violation of probation warrant for his arrest.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Andrew Swarthout

