



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

February 21, 2019

VPD Report Number: 19-014575

Date/Time Occurred: 2/21/19 at 0217 hours

Type of Incident: Attempted Vehicle Burglary

Location: 3400 blk of S. Demaree(Visalia)

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Cruz, Ricardo Jose Jr.

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Yes

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Details: On February 21st, 2019 at approx. 0217 hours officers with the Visalia Police Department responded to a report of a vehicle alarm sounding in the 3400 block of S. Demaree Street. Upon arrival in the area a witness reported that a male was attempting to gain entry into her vehicle and fled just prior to the arrival of police. The suspect, identified as 36 year old Ricardo Cruz Jr, was located hiding in the area. S/Cruz was taken into custody without incident after surrendering to a police K9. The investigation revealed that S/Cruz was attempting to burglarize a vehicle when the police arrived in the area. He was subsequently booked into the Tulare County Adult Pre-trial Facility for attempted burglary, possession of burglary tools, narcotics related charges, and numerous active arrest warrants.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Curtis Brown

