



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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VPD Report Number: 19-022157

Date/Time Occurred: 3-18-19 / 1628 hrs

Type of Incident: Resisting Arrest / Possess Drug
Paraphernalia and

Location: Center / Court, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Erik Solorio

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yes

2.

Details: On the above date and time, Officers were dispatched to the area of Rookies in downtown Visalia after dispatch received a call about a man carrying a pipe and threatening people. Officers arrived in the area and located a subject later identified as Erik Solorio, near Court Street and Center Avenue. (S) Solorio was behaving erratically, and had a 2' long piece of metal in his hands, along with large pieces of broken glass. Officers contacted (S) Solorio and he refused to comply with their orders. Officers were forced to use a conducted electrical device (Taser) to help take (S) Solorio into custody. There were no injuries to the officers or suspect and (S) Solorio was transported to the Adult Pre-Trial Facility where he was booked for the listed charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Chris Jennings

