



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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**VPD Report Number:** 19-064395

**Date/Time Occurred:** 8-4-19 / 1420 hours

**Type of Incident:** Brandishing a Weapon (knife) and  
Child Endangerment

**Location:** Walnut / Akers

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. David Adams

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Yes

2.

**Details:** On 8-4-19 at about 2:20 PM, officers responded to the area of Akers and Walnut regarding a subject brandishing a knife during a road rage incident. Upon arrival officers learned (S) David Adams was driving aggressively in the area of Akers and Walnut when he and another adult male driver got into an argument over the incident. The two subjects pulled into a nearby gas station and exchanged words. (S) Adams brandished a knife at the other driver during the incident and fled the scene in his car with his children age 1 and 9, respectively. Officers arriving in the area witnessed (S) Adams speeding and driving recklessly away from the scene and initiated a traffic stop. (S) Adams was contacted and subsequently arrested for the above listed charges after being positively identified by the victim. The knife used in the incident was recovered. There were no injuries during this incident and the two children were released to a family member. (S) Adams was booked at the Adult Pre-Trial Facility for the above listed charges.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Chris Jennings



