



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**January 22, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-006073

**Date/Time Occurred:** 1-22-2020, 1418 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Grand Theft Arrest

**Location:** 2115 S. Mooney Blvd, Visalia

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

JC Penneys

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Oliver Bodensteiner

19

Yes

2.

**Details:** On 1-22-2020, at approximately 1418 hrs officers responded to JC Penneys regarding a possible strong arm robbery which had just occurred. The suspect approached the jewelry counter and requested to see a specific watch, valued at approximately \$7,000. He then fled the store with the property, and got into an awaiting vehicle. The vehicle was located a short time later. The suspect was detained and identified as Oliver Bodensteiner, 19 yrs. He was positively identified during a field show up as being the one who took the watch and was taken into custody. The property was recovered and returned to the business, and the suspect was booked at the Tulare County Pre-trial facility for charges of Grand Theft.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Pree

