



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**February 24, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-015493, 20-015503,  
20-015503

**Date/Time Occurred:** 02/24/2020 at 0336 hours

**Type of Incident:** Vehicle burglary, conspiracy,  
possession of stolen property, possession of burglary  
tools, and theft.

**Location:** Sierra Village, 800 block of N. Oakwood,  
700 block of N. Crenshaw

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

- 1. Alves, Matthew
- 2. Walker, Robert

35  
38

Yes  
Yes

**Details:** On February 24th, at 0336 hours the Visalia Police Department responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle suspected of casing vehicles in the area of Roben and Tulare in the City of Visalia. While in the area officers located the vehicle unoccupied. Ultimately two subjects were located in the vicinity and detained pending further investigation. During the course of the investigation property from a total of 4 vehicle burglaries was located in the suspect's possession. The suspects were identified as Matthew Alves (35) of Visalia and Robert Walker (38) of Tulare. The suspects were booked for multiple counts of vehicle burglary, conspiracy, possession of stolen property, possession of burglary tools, and theft.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Curtis Brown



