



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: 20-045226

Date/Time Occurred: 5/31/2020 at 2154 hours

Type of Incident: Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Possession of Firearm in a Public Place, Possession of a High Capacity Magazine,

Location: Plaza and Placer

Suspect:

1. Jose Paz Ramirez

Age:

30

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 5/31/2020 at 2154 hours, a Visalia Police Department Patrol Officer conducted a traffic stop on vehicle for having expired registration. Upon contacting the driver suspect Ramirez, the Officer observed drug paraphernalia in the center console. As Ramirez was exiting the vehicle the Officer observed a firearm sticking out from under the seat. The Officer found the firearm to be an unregistered handgun with a high capacity magazine. Ramirez was found to be a convicted felon and prohibited from possessing the firearm. Ramirez was arrested for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of firearm in a public place, and possession of a high capacity magazine.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Moffett

