



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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**VPD Report Number:** 20-047117

**Date/Time Occurred:** 6/7/2020 at 0354 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, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

**Location:** Motel 6 parking lot, 4645 W. Noble

**Suspect:**

1. Eric Hoisington

**Age:**

31

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:** On 6/7/2020 at 0354 hours, Visalia Police Department responded to a 911 call from a store employee at 7-Eleven at 4445 W. Noble. The employee advised that a white male adult wearing a black mask entered the store and was acting suspicious and was possibly in possession of a gun. Prior to the Officer's arrival, the male left in a black Jeep. Visalia CHP was in the area and observed a black Jeep occupied by a white male in the parking lot at Motel 6, 4645 W. Noble. CHP and a Visalia Police Department Patrol Officer contacted the subject, Hoisington, and found he possessed drug paraphernalia and a loaded magazine concealed in his waistband. During a search of his vehicle, a loaded handgun was located. Hoisington was found to be a convicted felon and prohibited from possessing the firearm. Hoisington was arrested for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of firearm in a public place, possession of a high capacity magazine, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol / CHP

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Moffett

