



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jason Salazar, Chief of Police

Sergeant Celestina Sanchez, Public Information Officer
(559) 713-4216 (office) / (559) 713-4807 (fax)
celeste.sanchez@visalia.city

NEWS RELEASE

September 20, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-080411

Date/Time Occurred: 9/20/20 at 1607 hours

Type of Incident: Assault, Child Endangerment,
Kidnapping, Resisting Arrest

Location: 1600 block of S. Regina

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Kendall Craig Gosvener
- 2.

37

Yes

Details: On September 20, 2020, at 16:07 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of South Regina for an unknown male subject breaking fence boards on several properties in the cul-de-sac. While responding to the location, Officers were advised that the male, later identified as Kendall Gosvener, approached a 13 year old juvenile and started talking to him. The male appeared to be agitated and was not making coherent statements. Gosvener told the Juvenile he wanted to show him the fence that was broken. When the Juvenile went to move away from him, Gosvener grabbed him by the neck and pulled him over to the fenced area. Gosvener made additional incoherent statements to the Juvenile and then let him go. The uninjured Juvenile was able to run to a nearby resident who was outside.

Upon arrival, Officers located Kendall Craig Gosvener and attempted to detain him for questioning. Gosvener became combative and physically resisted Officers. He was arrested, transported to KDMC for medical clearance and booked at Tulare County Pre Trial. If anyone has information regarding this incident, they are urged to call the Visalia Police Department at (559) 734-8116.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sergeant Mona Whaley



