



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
October 14, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-087587

Date/Time Occurred: 10/14/2020 at 0139 hours

Type of Incident: Burglary, vehicle tampering,
possession of burglary tools, criminal trespassing, and
possession of stolen property

Location: 1920 E. Mineral King Ave Visalia, Ca

Name of Business (if applicable):

Freedom Towing
R&R Towing

Suspect:

1. Hector Barraza
- 2.

Age:

26

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On October 14th, 2020 at approximately 0139 hours the Visalia Police Department responded to a report of a trespassing in progress at 1920 E. Mineral King Ave. Upon arrival in the area an officers observed a vehicle leaving the area and conducted an enforcement stop. The subsequent investigation revealed that the driver of the vehicle, Hector Barraza (26) of Visalia, had gained entry to the locked yard. Once inside the suspect attempted entry into several vehicles and was ultimately successful. Barraza removed property from the vehicle and fled as officers arrived at the business. Additionally officers located burglary tools in the suspect's vehicle. Barraza was ultimately booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial facility for burglary, vehicle tampering, possession of burglary tools, criminal trespassing, and possession of stolen property.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Curtis Brown



