



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**October 21, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-089956

**Date/Time Occurred:** 10-21-20/ 1557 hrs.

**Type of Incident:** Felony Evading/ Felony Warrant/  
Trespassing/ AB109 Probation

**Location:** Ben Maddox/ Mineral King

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

N/A

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

- 1. Ramos, David
- 2. Owen, Viviana

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Yes  
Yes

**Details:** On 10-21-20 at 1557 hrs. Special Enforcement Unit officers attempted a traffic stop on wanted suspect David Ramos. (S) Ramos failed to yield and entered the freeway. As (S)- Ramos exited the freeway on Shirk, the pursuit was terminated. (S)- Ramos continued to the area of Wren/Fulgham and abandoned his vehicle at that location and fled with his passenger, (S)- Viviana Owen. Neighbors in the area alerted officers to their location and (S)- Owen was observed in the orchard at Demaree/Ferguson. She was taken into custody without incident. (S)- Ramos continued to hide in the orchard until discovered by searching officers. (S)- Ramos attempted to flee on foot, but was caught and arrested by officers without incident. (S) Ramos and (S)- Owen were booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial facility on multiple charges. (S) Ramos is currently on AB109 Probation for evading.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Special Enforcement Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Mike Short

