



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**November 17, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-098070

**Date/Time Occurred:** 11-17-20/ 1117 hrs.

**Type of Incident:** Poss. of concealed firearm, Poss. of full-automatic firearm, Poss. of marijuana for sales

**Location:** 700 blk. N. Rinaldi

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

N/A

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Nelson, Deontae

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Yes

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**Details:** On 11-17-20 at approx. 1117 hrs. Special Enforcement Officers were on patrol when they observed (S) Deontae Nelson standing in front of his residence. (S) Nelson is on active probation. Officers contacted (S) Nelson and found him to be in possession of a loaded, concealed handgun. Officers detained (S) Nelson without incident and a probation search of the residence ensued. During the probation search, officers located 3 additional firearms inside of the residence, including one that had been converted to full-automatic. Additionally, officers located 10 pounds of processed marijuana inside the residence and packaging materials indicative of marijuana being sent through the mail across state lines. Narcotics detectives responded to assist in the investigation. (S) Nelson was booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility on multiple charges.

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

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Mike Short

