



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**December 3, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-102374

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12/03/2020 @ 0130 Hours

**Type of Incident:** Arrest – Felon possess: Firearm, Ammo, Controlled Substance, Transportation of Controlled Substance for Sales, Unregistered Firearm, Pursuit

**Location:** Visalia City Limits

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Seth Underwood
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YES

**Details:** Officers attempted a traffic stop on a white Chevy Tahoe in the area of Beech and Terrace. Officers had reason to believe it was involved in an armed robbery investigation. The (S), Underwood, refused to stop and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit lasted approximately 1 hour and covered 37 miles primarily in the SW portion of Visalia. Spike strips were successfully deployed early in the pursuit which kept speeds low for most of the incident. The pursuit ended at Demaree and Laurel when the Tahoe became disabled from the 2 left side flat tires and caught on fire. Officers recovered an unregistered firearm, ammunition, controlled substance which tested positive for cocaine and methamphetamine. Underwood was booked on the charges. No collisions, damage, or injuries resulted from this incident.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol Division

**Supervisor:** Sgt. M. Feller

