



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**February 17, 2021**

**VPD Report Number:** 21-013766

**Date/Time Occurred:** 02/16/2021 at 2248 hours

**Type of Incident:** Vehicle Pursuit / DUI

**Location:** Houston Ave / Hall Street Visalia, Ca

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Ruiz, David

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Yes

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**Details:** Last night at approximately 10:48 p.m. an officer with the Visalia Police Department was on an unrelated traffic stop in the area of Hall St and Murray Ave. While on that stop an uninvolved vehicle began honking and driving reckless. When the officer attempted to stop the vehicle, it failed to yield, and a vehicle pursuit was initiated in the area of Rinaldi St and Houston Ave. Following a short pursuit, the vehicle was lost in the area of Elowin and Giddings. Subsequently officers were able to identify the driver of the vehicle as David Ruiz (39) of Visalia. Officers ultimately responded to a residence in the 3800 block of W. Vine Ave where Ruiz Was taken into custody without further incident. Ruiz was ultimately booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility for felony evading, driving under the influence, and an outstanding arrest warrant.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Curtis Brown



