



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**February 5, 2021**

**VPD Report Number:** 21-010121

**Date/Time Occurred:** 02/05/2021 at 0355 hours

**Type of Incident:** Auto Theft / Possession of Narcotics

**Location:** 800 block of S. Demaree Street Visalia, Ca

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

- 1. Welch, Tyler
- 2. Miller, Ryan

20  
28

Yes  
Yes

**Details:**

This morning at 3:55 a.m. the Visalia Police Department responded to a report of an auto theft which had occurred sometime the night before. At approximately 5:16 a.m. an officer on patrol located the vehicle traveling in the area of Bridge Street and Noble Ave. The vehicle traveled into an alley way near Church Street and Myrtle Ave at which time officers were able to take the occupants into custody without incident. The suspect's in this case have been identified as Tyler Welch (20) of Exeter, and Ryan Miller (28) of Visalia. Both suspects were subsequently booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility for charges related to the auto theft and narcotics related charges.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Curtis Brown

