



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**February 22, 2021**

**VPD Report Number:** 21-015666

**Date/Time Occurred:** February 21, 2021 at 4:30 PM

**Type of Incident:** Possession of Stolen Property,  
Resisting Arrest and Possession of Controlled  
Substance

**Location:** Lovers Lane and Noble

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Benjamin Miles

35

Yes

2.

**Details:**

On February 22, 2021 at 4:30 PM, Officers located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the area of Lovers Lane and Noble. Witnesses gave a description of the subject that had just driven the vehicle. Officers located a subject matching the description in the area. When they attempted contact, the subject fled on foot. After a short foot pursuit, officers were able to detain the subject identified as Benjamin Miles. He was in possession of methamphetamines and had two outstanding warrants. He was booked at Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. M. Whaley

