



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 21-018250

Date/Time Occurred: 03/02/2021 at 2157 hours

Type of Incident: Assault with a deadly weapon,
terrorist threats, and firearms arrest

Location: 112 W. Main St Visalia, Ca

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Chavez, Angel Rafael
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Yes

Details: Last night at approximately 9:57 p.m. the Visalia Police Department responded to a report of a subject pointing a handgun at security for the Visalia Brewing Company. Citizens in the area provided a description of the suspect and his vehicle. As officers arrived in the area they were able to locate the suspect near the intersection of Main St. and Court St. and detain him without incident. The investigation revealed that Angel Rafael Chavez (23) of Farmersville became upset after being refused entry to the business. Chavez ultimately retrieved a handgun from his vehicle, pointed it at employees, and made comments about shooting them. During the course of the investigation officers located 2 firearms. Chavez was determined to be a convicted felon and prohibited from owning or possessing firearms. Chavez was subsequently booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility for assault with a deadly weapon, terrorist threats, and numerous firearms related charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Curtis Brown



