



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 21-022726

Date/Time Occurred: 03/18/2021 at 0208 hours

Type of Incident: Narcotics and firearms arrest

Location: 1700 blk of W. Caldwell Ave. Visalia, Ca

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Barajas, Roberto Carlos

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Yes

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Details: This morning at approximately 2:08 a.m. an officer with the Visalia Police Department conducted a traffic stop in the 1700 block of W. Caldwell Ave. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Roberto Carlos Barajas (34) who was found to be on active probation in Tulare County. During the subsequent investigation officers located two types of narcotics, narcotics paraphernalia, an unregistered loaded ghost gun, and a 30-round magazine. Roberto Barajas was determined to be a convicted felon and prohibited from owning or possessing firearms. As a result, he was taken into custody for numerous narcotics and firearm related charges and subsequently booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Curtis Brown

