



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*

April 12, 2021

**VPD Report Number:** 21-029152

**Date/Time Occurred:** 4/9/21 1427 hours

**Type of Incident:** Arson arrest

**Location:** 1500 block S. Central

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Ramiro Plancarte

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Yes

**Details:** On the listed date and time, the Visalia Fire Department responded to a residential fire in the 1500 block of S. Central. Information located at the scene indicated the fire was intentionally set. Detectives with the VPD Property Crimes Unit responded and took over the criminal investigation. Further information was developed confirming this fire to be arson and Ramiro Plancarte was identified as the suspect.

On April 9, 2021 at approx. 2350 hours, VPD Special Enforcement Officers located Plancarte in the 900 block of N. Rinaldi and took him into custody. Plancarte was booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for arson.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VPD Property Crimes / Special Enforcement Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. D. Maurice

