



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

April 14, 2021

**VPD Report Number:** 21-030588

**Date/Time Occurred:** 4-14-21 / 1101 hours

**Type of Incident:** Felon in Possession of a Firearm,  
Felon in Possession of Ammo,  
Resisting/Delaying/Obstructing an Officer

**Location:** 1700 block N. Bridge St.

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

N/A

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Israel Gomez

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Yes

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**Details:** On 4-14-21 at approximately 1101 hours, the Special Enforcement Unit responded to a residence in the 1700 block of N. Bridge St. to conduct a probation search. Upon officer's arrival, Suspect Israel Gomez jumped out of a bedroom window, ran through the backyard of the residence, and tossed a loaded firearm. Suspect Gomez was taken into custody and the firearm was recovered by officers. Suspect Gomez was arrested for felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammo, and resisting/delaying/obstructing an officer. Suspect Gomez was later booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Special Enforcement Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. A. Alvarez

