



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

May 9, 2021

**VPD Report Number:** 21-037861

**Date/Time Occurred:** 5/9/21 at 0157 hours

**Type of Incident:** Felony evading, stolen vehicle, and  
DUI arrest.

**Location:** Santa Fe Street / Center Ave

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Schiefer, Michael

28

Yes

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**Details:** This morning at 1:57 am an officer with the Visalia Police Department observed a vehicle driving recklessly in the area of Center Ave and Santa Fe St and attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle failed to yield, and a vehicle pursuit was initiated. The suspect vehicle led officers on a short pursuit and was ultimately involved in a single vehicle non-injury collision in the area of Bridge and Race. The driver of the vehicle was taken into custody near the scene of the collision and has been identified as Michael Schiefer (28) of Visalia. The subsequent investigation revealed that the vehicle was recently stolen. It was also determined that Mr. Schiefer was driving under the influence at the time of the incident. He was ultimately transported and booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial facility for felony evading, auto theft, and DUI.



**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sergeant Curtis Brown

