



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**June 7, 2021**

**VPD Report Number:** 21-046791

**Date/Time Occurred:** 06/07/21 @ 1853 hours.

**Type of Incident:** Pursuit & Arrest

**Location:** Ben Maddox & Walnut.

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

N/A

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Roberto Hernandez Salcedo

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Yes

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**Details:** On 06/07/21 at 1853 hours, patrol officers were dispatched to a call for service in regards to a female in distress at Ben Maddox and Walnut. During the call for service a black, 2003 Audi sedan, began driving erratically and staring at officers. The female identified the vehicle as being involved in harassment towards her. The vehicle also matched descriptions of prior BOL's of a possible DUI driver. Officers attempted a traffic stop on the Audi and the vehicle failed to yield. The suspect led officers on approximately a 25 mile pursuit that ended in the City of Ivanhoe. During the pursuit the suspect maintained speeds below the speed limits. The suspect eventually stopped and surrendered without further incident. There were no injuries or property damage during the pursuit. The suspect was identified as Roberto Hernandez Salcedo. Salcedo was booked at the Tulare County Jail for violation of VC 2800.2 – evading, VC 23152(f) – DUI, H&S 11364 – drug paraphernalia. Please contact the PIO for further information.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol Division

**Supervisor:** Agent Jake Sorensen

