



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**July 9, 2021**

**VPD Report Number:** 21-057212

**Date/Time Occurred:** 7-9-21 / 1711 hours

**Type of Incident:** Felon in Possession of a Firearm,  
Felon in Possession of Ammo, and Parole Violation

**Location:** Giddings St. / Whitendale Ave.

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

N/A

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Christopher Sweeney

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Yes

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**Details:** On 7-9-21 at approximately 1711 hours, officers in the Special Enforcement Unit conducted a traffic stop in the area of Giddings St. and Whitendale Ave. The driver, Suspect Christopher Sweeney, was found to be on parole and in possession of a loaded firearm. Suspect Sweeney was placed under arrest and later booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammo, and for a parole violation.

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

**Supervisor:** Sgt. A. Alvarez

