



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: 21-068620

Type of Incident: Vehicle pursuit

Date/Time Occurred: 8/18/21 at 0249 hours

Location: Court Street / Murray Ave Visalia, Ca

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Eric Martinez
- 2.

Age:

36

Arrested:

Yes

Details: This morning at approximately 2:49 a.m. an officer with the Visalia Police Department attempted to stop a vehicle in the area of Court St and Murray Ave in the City of Visalia. The driver of the vehicle failed to yield, and a vehicle pursuit was initiated. Following a short pursuit, the vehicle yielded in the 2100 block of N. Bridge St and the driver fled on foot. The suspect was apprehended without incident following a short foot pursuit and has been identified as Eric Martinez (36) of Visalia. Martinez was found to have multiple outstanding warrants for his arrest in multiple counties. He was subsequently transported and booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility for felony evading and outstanding arrest warrants.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Curtis Brown

