



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
October 21, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-087759

Date/Time Occurred: 10-21-21/1708 hrs

Type of Incident: Poss. Illegal Firearm

Location: Willis/Sweet

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Luevanos, Mario

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Yes

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Details: October 21, 2021, at 5:08 pm, Visalia Police Department conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation on a vehicle driven by Mario Luevanos. He was found to have active warrants for his arrest and his license was suspended. While the officers were preparing to tow the vehicle, they located two non-serialized and unregistered weapons. One was an AR-15 rifle and the other was a pistol. They also located high-capacity magazines and ammunition for both in the vehicle. The pistol had a selector switch to turn it into a fully automatic weapon. He was booked for his warrants and numerous firearm violations.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. W. Diltz

