



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 22-008235

Date/Time Occurred: 01/31/22 2350 hrs.

Type of Incident: Negligent Discharge of a Firearm

Location: 1400 Block W. Walnut Visalia, Ca

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Robert Silva

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Yes

2.

Details: On 1-31-22 at approximately 11:50 p.m. a Visalia Police Officer observed a disturbance with a possible gun shot heard. Upon officer's arrival, they discovered that a male, later identified as Robert Silva, had fired a single gunshot inside his residence. During the investigation it was learned that Silva was prohibited from possessing a firearm or live ammunition. A loaded pistol was located inside of Silva's residence. Silva was transported and booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial facility for Negligent Discharge of a Firearm and various gun related violations.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sergeant Bryan Somavia

