



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**February 12, 2022**

**VPD Report Number:** 22-011702

**Date/Time Occurred:** 2-12-22/2111 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Vandalism, Resist arrest

**Location:** 2200 block E. Victor

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Male juvenile

Yes

2.

**Details:** On February 12, 2022 at 9:11 pm, Visalia Police responded to the 2200 block of E. Victor for a juvenile who was drinking alcohol and causing problems with his family. When officers arrived, the male was arrested, secured in the backseat and being transported to juvenile hall. While enroute, he slipped out of the seat belt and moved his hands in front. He tried to break the side window and then broke out the rear window. He attempted to jump from the vehicle and the officer pulled over. The suspect then jumped out of the vehicle and began to flee. The officer caught up to him and the suspect started hitting the officer and tried to grab his firearm. Responding units were able to take him into custody and he was taken to a local hospital for clearance before booking on numerous charges.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol/YSO

**Supervisor:** Sgt. W. Diltz

