



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

February 24, 2022

**VPD Report Number:** 22-015227

**Date/Time Occurred:** 2-24-22/1951 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Vandalism, armed robbery

**Location:** Johnson/Willow

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Vidrio, Gregorio

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Yes

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**Details:** On February 24, 2022 at 7:51 pm, Visalia Police responded to the area of Johnson and Willow for a male suspect breaking car windows with a pipe. Gregorio Vidrio was contacted a block away with the pipe in his hands, after he had struck the seventh vehicle. He was taken into custody by officers. Further investigation showed that he had threatened custodial personnel and stole an item from her possession while holding the pipe. He was booked for numerous charges at the Tulare County Pre-trial Facility.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. W. Diltz

