



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NEWS RELEASE

April 11, 2022

VPD Report Number: 22-029591

Date/Time Occurred: April 10, 2022 at 11:37 P.M.

Type of Incident: Brandishing a Weapon

Location: Demaree at Whitendale

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Michael McClorey

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Yes

2.

Details: On April 10, 2022, at 11:37 P.M. the Visalia Police Department received numerous calls regarding a male subject in the area of Demaree and Whitendale holding two machetes. The callers stated that the male was in the middle of the intersection approaching vehicles and hitting the two machetes together. As officers arrived on scene, they immediately began giving commands to the suspect to drop the weapons, however, he refused the commands. A Sergeant arrived on scene with a less lethal launcher as orders were being given to the suspect. The suspect began walking in the direction of officers at which time a single round was deployed from the less lethal launcher striking the suspect in the right thigh. The suspect fell to the ground and was taken into custody without further incident. As the suspect was taken into custody two large hatchets were also located tucked into his belt. Suspect Michael McClorey was booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for the charges of Brandishing a Weapon and Resisting Arrest.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Blake McEwen



