



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**September 21, 2022**

**VPD Report Number:** 22-081355

**Date/Time Occurred:** 9-21-22 / 5:45 a.m.

**Type of Incident:** Arson Arrest

**Location:** 500 blk of S. Lovers Ln.

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

7-Eleven

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Gabriel Rios

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Yes

2.

**Details:** On September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at approximately 5:45 a.m., officers responded to the 500 blk of S. Lovers Ln. for a report of a dumpster fire. Upon arrival officers located the dumpster fire and during the investigation were able to locate the suspect, Gabriel Rios 42 yrs., a short distance away. Suspect Rios was taken into custody and later booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for Arson. There were no injuries or damage as a result of the incident.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. A. Alvarez

