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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: 23-001237

Date/Time Occurred: 1/5/23 at 0856 hours

Type of Incident: Robbery

Location: 1500 W. Houston Ave Visalia, Ca 93291

Name of Business (if applicable):

Double D Mini Mart

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Hector Geovanni Esquivel

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Yes

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Details: This morning at 8:56 a.m. the Visalia Police Department responded to a robbery which had just occurred at Double D Mini Mart located at 1500 W. Houston Ave in the City of Visalia. The investigation revealed that a male subject was confronted during a theft and displayed a firearm on his person. The suspect then fled the business. During the subsequent investigation officers were able to identify 40 year old Hector Geovanni Esquivel of Visalia as the person responsible for the robbery. At approximately 11:00 a.m. the suspect was located in the area of Houston Ave and Park Street where he was taken into custody without incident. The suspect was transported to the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility booked for robbery as well as several outstanding warrants.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol / H.O.P.E. Team

Supervisor: Sergeant Curtis Brown

