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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
March 29, 2023

VPD Report Number: 23-022404

Date/Time Occurred: March 29th, 2023, / 7:00 a.m.

Type of Incident: Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Material, Possession of an Un-Serialized Firearm

Location: 3200 block of W. Campus Dr.

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Justin Lukehart

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Yes

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Details: On March 29th, 2023, at 7:00 a.m., the Visalia Police Department along with the Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce executed a search warrant at a residence located in the 3200 block of W. Campus Dr. regarding a child pornography investigation. During the service of the search warrant, officers located hundreds of images of child sexual abuse material and an un-serialized firearm. Justin Lukehart was contacted at the residence, taken into custody, and booked at the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility for possession of child sexual abuse material and possession of an un-serialized firearm.

If anyone has information regarding this investigation, they are encouraged to call the Anonymous Tip Line at (559)713-7438.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: YSO Unit/Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce **Supervisor:** Sgt. J. Cummings

