



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**April 11, 2023**

**VPD Report Number:** 23-029986

**Date/Time Occurred:** 04/11/2023- 04:17 PM

**Type of Incident:** Arson Arrest

**Location:** 1300 W Goshen Ave

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

Visalia Public Cemetery

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Dravion Hicks

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**Details:** On 04/11/2023 at 03:17 PM, Patrol Officers were dispatched to a shrub fire located on the grounds of the Visalia Public Cemetery. Upon arrival, Officers located the fire and were able to extinguish it. Dravion Hicks was contacted in the area and detained. While checking the cemetery, other shrubs were located which had previously been burned. No gravesites were damaged by the fires. Officers were able to gather evidence and determined Hicks was responsible for the fires. Hicks was taken into custody and booked into the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for Arson.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sergeant Michael Lombardo

