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Man Behind Bars for Shooting in Visalia Neighborhood

Around 10p.m last night, VPD officers were called to the area of Mooney Boulevard and Riggan Avenue for reports of a man with a gun. Several callers told dispatch the man was wearing a backpack and had shot several rounds in the area. When officers arrived, they found 33-year-old Gabriel Sahagun at the intersection of Mooney Boulevard and Wren Avenue. Sahagun was carrying an open backpack in front of his body and refused to comply with the officers. Sahagun ran from officers, but was caught and arrested.

Officers found two loaded semi-automatic handguns and ammunition inside Sahagun's backpack. Several shell casings were also found in the area.

Sahagun was transported to the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for charges related to negligent discharge of a firearm, firearm possession, narcotics possession, and resisting arrest.

