



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
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### 15-Year-Old Arrested for Attempted Armed Robbery

Just before midnight, VPD officers were called to the area of Riggin Avenue and Dinuba Boulevard for a shooting that had just occurred. When officers arrived, they found a boy shot in the leg. Throughout the investigation, officers discovered the teenager demanded money from a man using a gun. A struggle occurred over the gun, and during the struggle, a gunshot was fired almost striking the victim. The 15-year-old suspect continued to fight for the gun, but the victim ended up shooting the suspect in the leg.

The teenager was arrested and transported to a local hospital. When he is released, he will be booked for attempted armed robbery and assault with a deadly weapon.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Miguel Leon at (559) 713-4722. For those who have additional information regarding the incident and wish to remain anonymous, please call the anonymous tip-line at (559) 713-4738.

