



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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### **Visalia Man Arrested After Threatening Women with Gun**

At 9:10 a.m. today, Visalia PD officers responded to a disturbance at Mineral King Avenue and Demaree Street. Two women reported that 43-year-old Greg Moutsanides threatened them with a gun at a home on West Prospect Street. The women fled in their vehicle, with Moutsanides pursuing and continuing to threaten them by pointing the gun at them.

Patrol officers initially attempted to contact Moutsanides at his home but were unsuccessful. Visalia PD Detectives and SWAT team members, including Crisis Negotiators responded to the scene. After hours of failed negotiations, SWAT used chemical agents to force Moutsanides out of the residence, leading to his arrest.

A search warrant at the home recovered several firearms and a large amount of ammunition.

Moutsanides has been booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility for assault with a deadly weapon.

