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Assault in Winco Parking Lot Leads to Arrest of Visalia Man

This morning, just after 7:00 AM, Visalia PD officers responded to an assault in the Winco parking lot involving two individuals.

Officers discovered that 47-year-old Robert McMath had assaulted the victim and was trying to flee in a stolen vehicle that had been reported earlier. As he left the parking lot, he intentionally rammed another vehicle.

Officers located McMath near Giddings Street and Whitendale Avenue, where he crashed into a tree. He attempted to run from the officers but was taken into custody.

McMath was the only person injured in the incidents. He will be booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Detention Facility on multiple charges.

