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Visalia Police Arrest Registered Sex Offender for Possession of Child Exploitation Material

In November, Visalia Police Department Youth Services Officers (YSOs) received a tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children regarding the illegal downloading of child sexual abuse material. After a thorough investigation, officers identified 57-year-old Ramiro Tapia Jr. as the suspect.

Tapia, a registered sex offender with a history of prior offenses, was located and arrested today in the 1000 block of South Crenshaw Street.

He was booked for charges of possession of obscene material involving minors and violation of sex offender registration laws.

