



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**April 1, 2019**

**VPD Report Number:** 19-025953

**Date/Time Occurred:** 3-31-19 / 2011 hours

**Type of Incident:** Grand Theft

**Location:** 1302 W. Walnut Avenue

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

Walnut Plaza Liquor

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Unknown

2.

**Details:** On Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at about 8:11 PM, Visalia Police officers were dispatched to Walnut Plaza Liquor regarding a grand theft report. Upon arrival, officers learned a tall, black, male adult entered the store and approached the counter to purchase a beverage. While employees were distracted, the suspect grabbed a display case containing lottery tickets and fled the business to an awaiting vehicle. The suspect was observed entering a silver or bronze colored four door vehicle that was parked on Walnut Avenue, west of Giddings. The vehicle was last seen heading west on Walnut towards Mooney Boulevard. Employees estimate the loss to the business to be in excess of \$1,500.00. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Visalia Police Department at 559-734-8117.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Chris Jennings

