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VPD Report Number: 20-089589 **Type of Incident:** Resisting Arrest/ Felony Warrant Date/Time Occurred: 10-20-2020/ 1452 hrs. Location: 4700 W. Crowley

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

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Suspect:	
1. Pointer,	Russell

<u>Age:</u> 28 Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 10-20-20 at approx. 1452 hrs. Special Enforcement Unit officers received information that (S) Russell Pointer, wanted on a felony warrant, was at an address in the 4700 block of W. Crowley. As officers were speaking with the homeowner, (S) Pointer fled out the back door of the residence. Officers set up a perimeter and contained the suspect. A witness in the area advised officers that she saw (S) Pointer go back into the residence. Officers confirmed the (S) was hiding in the residence and received permission to search. A Visalia Police K9 was utilized and assisted in locating (S) Pointer hiding in the residence. (S)- Pointer was taken into custody and booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial facility for the felony warrant and resisting arrest. Patrol, V.P.D. K9, H.O.P.E., and U.A.S. unit assisted on this incident.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: S.E.U.

Supervisor: Sgt. Mike Short

