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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\* May 1, 2022

| VPD Report Number: 22-036007 | <b>Date/Time Occurred:</b> 05/01/2022 at 1625 hours |
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**Type of Incident:** Structure Fire **Location:** 300 W. Main St. Visalia, Ca

| Name of Business ( | if apr | olicable | ): |
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Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Unknown

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**Details:** This afternoon at approximately 4:25 pm the Visalia Police Department along with the Visalia Fire Department received a report of a dumpster fire located in the alleyway north of 300 of W. Main Street. The fire quickly spread to nearby businesses and police and fire personnel began evacuations. Main Street between Willis and Locust remains closed while fire crews from Tulare County Fire, Cal Fire, City of Tulare Fire Department and the Visalia Fire Department continue to work to extinguish the fire.

The fire is currently being investigated by Visalia Police Department and Visalia Fire Department investigators. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Visalia Police Department at (559)734-8116. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact the Anonymous Tip Line at (559)713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Investigations/Visalia Fire Supervisor: Lieutenant Ozzie Dominguez



