



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**October 5, 2014**

On 10-5-2014, at approximately 0731 hrs, Officers responded to the 600 block of E. Prospect regarding shots fired. Kenneth Deputy (68 yrs) was contacted outside and detained. The suspect fired multiple rounds from a .22 rifle from his backyard toward his front yard, possibly in the general direction of an unarmed adult male subject who was visiting, and he was in an argument with. The male has not been located. The firearm was seized, and several spent casings were located in the backyard, with 1 bullet recovered. No injuries were reported. The suspect was arrested and booked on suspicion of Negligent Discharge of a Firearm, Possessing a Firearm while Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance, and being a Felon in Possession of Ammunition/Firearm. Please refer any inquiries to Sgt. Maurice. Case #14-12199. Sgt. Pree

