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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 17-59273 **Date/Time Occurred:** 7-21-17/2125 hrs

Type of Incident: Armed Robbery **Location:** 206 N. Encina

Name of Business (if applicable):

Taylors Hot Dogs

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Joseph Morales 29 Yes

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Details: 7-21-17/2125 hrs: Visalia Police Department responded to an armed robbery at Taylors Hot Dogs, 206 N. Encina. Suspect wore a ski mask and pointed a handgun at the employees, demanding money from the drawer. He then fled on a bicycle on Encina with the money. Officers in the area were able to locate the suspect and take him into custody. The handgun was located and all of the money was recovered. Suspect Joseph Morales was booked for armed robbery.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: J. Gaskins/M. Navo/J. Lamar Supervisor: Sgt. W. Diltz

