



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**May 30, 2019**

**VPD Report Number:** 19-043897

**Date/Time Occurred:** 05/30/2019 1926 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Felony Pursuit

**Location:** Houton Ave/ McAuliffe

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Male Juvenile

17

No

2.

**Details:** This evening Special Enforcement Unit officers attempted to stop a vehicle that was driving recklessly in the area of Lover's and McAuliffe. The officers activated their emergency lights and siren; however, the vehicle sped off and accelerated to approximately 100 MPH. The vehicle lost control east of Cutler Park and rolled over in a walnut grove knocking down walnut trees. The 17 yr old driver, who was the single occupant, had to be extracted out of the vehicle by the Tulare County Fire Department. He was transported and admitted into an area hospital for treatment for moderate injuries. The investigation will be referred to the Tulare County District Attorney's Office for the charge of felony evading.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** SEU

**Supervisor:** Sergeant Randy Lentzner

