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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\* August 11, 2022

VPD Report Number: 22-068674

**Type of Incident:** Poss. of Firearm by a Felon, Possession of Narcotics for Sales, Warrants **Date/Time Occurred:** 8/11/22 1145 hrs. **Location:** City of Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable): N/A

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Perkins, Eli	28	Yes

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**Details:** On August 11, 2022, at 11:45 am, the Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit, with the assistance of the Special Enforcement Unit, and the Tulare Regional Auto Theft Task Force (TRATT) located and arrested Eli Perkins, 28 years of age. Perkins was wanted for two outstanding no bail warrants.

In his possession, at the time of arrest, was a loaded AK style rifle, high-capacity magazine, and a quarter pound of Fentanyl. He was arrested on numerous felony charges and two outstanding no bail warrants and later booked at the Tulare County Pre-trial Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcs/SEU/TRATT

Supervisor: Sgt. E. Canto

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