



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Man Arrested After Threatening Victim with Gun**

At 10:05 a.m., Visalia PD responded to an armed robbery call in the 2800 block of West Caldwell Avenue. Officers learned that 35-year-old Juan Placencia had forcibly taken the victim's cell phone and then pulled a handgun from his backpack, aiming it at the victim. Fortunately, the victim was unharmed.

Officers quickly surrounded the suspect's residence, and Placencia was taken into custody when he emerged. A search of the home revealed multiple boxes and bags of ammunition, as well as firearm magazines.

Placencia, who was on probation, was arrested on charges of robbery, possession of ammunition by a felon, and a felony warrant. He was booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility.

