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Repeat Offender Arrested in Visalia CSAM Case Following NCMEC Tip

In February, Visalia Police Department Youth Services detectives received a tip from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), prompting an Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) investigation. Detectives identified 30-year-old Wilmer Gilberto Porras as the suspect.

On Thursday, VPD Youth Services detectives—along with investigators from the Tulare County District Attorney's Office and their detection dog, Tor—served a search warrant at a residence in the 1500 block of North Cotta Street. Porras, previously arrested in a separate CSAM-related case, was taken into custody and booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility for possession of child sexual abuse material (CSAM).

