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HAPPENING OVERNIGHT: Driver on Probation Arrested After Failing to Yield, Fleeing Visalia Police

Just after 2:00 a.m., a Visalia Police Department officer attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle that remained stationary through an entire green light cycle. The officer initiated a stop near Lovers Lane and Mineral King Avenue, but the driver failed to yield. Despite briefly stopping more than once, the driver repeatedly took off.

A spike strip was successfully deployed at Caldwell Avenue and Court Street, disabling the vehicle. The suspect then abandoned the car near Court Street and Beech Avenue and attempted to run from police.

Officers arrested 34-year-old Jose Garcia Reyer. He is currently on probation for vehicle theft (Vehicle Code 10851) and was booked for felony evading (2800 VC), DUI (23152 VC), and resisting arrest (148 PC).

