



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Jason Salazar, Chief of Police*

---

Liz Jones, Public Safety Police & Fire PIO,  
Media & Communications Manager  
(559) 713-4370 (office) / (559) 713-4807 (fax)  
[Elizabeth.Jones@visalia.city](mailto:Elizabeth.Jones@visalia.city)

\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*  
August 30, 2025

### **HAPPENING OVERNIGHT: Visalia Police Arrest Driver After Series of Crashes and Pedestrian Collision**

At approximately 11:54 p.m. last night, Visalia PD officers observed a white truck speeding before it collided with a parked vehicle. The driver fled the scene of the collision at a high rate of speed.

The vehicle was later located in the 500 block of North Church Street, where it struck another parked car. The driver continued fleeing, heading toward downtown. The truck crashed into Sebby's Restaurant and struck a pedestrian standing outside. The pedestrian sustained minor injuries.

The driver, 23-year-old Miguel Banda, was arrested and booked on charges of DUI, driving with a suspended license, resisting arrest, and reckless evasion of law enforcement.

