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HAPPENING OVERNIGHT: Wanted Felon Arrested After Early Morning Pursuit in Visalia

Around 2:40 a.m., a Visalia police officer attempted a traffic stop near Linwood Street and Myrtle Avenue for a mechanical violation. The driver failed to yield, leading officers on a pursuit north on Linwood, east on Noble, and onto eastbound Highway 198 via the Demaree on-ramp.

The suspect continued toward Farmersville, made a U-turn through the dirt median, then headed westbound on 198 before turning north on Road 182. The pursuit continued through county roads until the vehicle stopped at a residence in the 17000 block of Charter Oak Drive in Visalia.

The driver, 54-year-old Quentin Osborne, fled on foot but was quickly taken into custody without incident. He was found to have an active felony warrant for spousal rape and domestic violence.

Osborne was booked into the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility for felony evading and the outstanding charges.

No injuries or property damage were reported.

Thank you to the Tulare County Sheriff's Office for their help and coordination during the incident. Their teamwork was greatly appreciated.

