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Man Arrested on Multiple Charges Following Vehicle Crash and Pursuit

Just after 11:00 p.m. last night, Visalia Police officers were dispatched to the 2700 block of South Sallee Court for a report of a possible domestic violence incident. When officers arrived, they were informed that the suspect, 29-year-old David James Isquierdo, had already left the residence and was believed to be driving under the influence.

Officers located Isquierdo traveling westbound on Highway 198 near Demaree Street and initiated a traffic stop. Isquierdo failed to yield and continued driving, prompting a pursuit. The pursuit was terminated when the suspect began driving recklessly by turning off his lights and increasing his speeds, creating a serious risk to public safety.

Moments later, officers discovered that Isquierdo had crashed his vehicle into a dirt ditch near the Highway 198 and Highway 99 overpass. He attempted to flee on foot but was quickly taken into custody.

He was transported to Kaweah Health for medical clearance. Once cleared, Isquierdo will be booked into the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility on the following charges: misdemeanor domestic battery (PC243(e)(1)), felony evading a peace officer with disregard for public safety (VC 2800.2), driving under the influence (VC 23152), and resisting or obstructing a peace officer (PC 148(a)(1)).

