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Armed Suspect Arrested Following Vehicle Pursuit

At approximately 11:45 p.m. last night, a Visalia PD officer contacted several individuals near Dinuba Boulevard and Riggin Avenue while on a call for service. During the contact, one individual, identified as 20-year-old Jose Antunez Juarez, fled the scene by getting into a vehicle and leading officers on a short pursuit.

The pursuit traveled westbound on Shannon Parkway to Mooney Boulevard, where the suspect vehicle crashed into the center median just north of the intersection.

A felony traffic stop was conducted, and Juarez, along with two other males from Cutler, were detained. No injuries were reported.

Juarez was later found to be in possession of a loaded firearm and was taken into custody. He was transported to the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility and booked for resisting or delaying peace officer (148 PC), carrying a concealed firearm (25400 PC), carrying a loaded firearm in public (25850 PC), and felony evading a peace officer with reckless driving (2800.2 VC).

