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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
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### **Teen Arrested at Visalia Mall After Report of Firearm**

Just after 2:30 p.m., Visalia Mall security was notified of a 15-year-old male who was possibly carrying a firearm. Security officers located the teenager using video surveillance and observed what appeared to be a firearm in his waistband.

Visalia Police officers responded to the scene and contacted the juvenile, confirming the weapon was a replica firearm.

The juvenile was arrested without incident and booked into the Tulare County Juvenile Detention Facility for displaying a replica firearm in public.

