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MAN FLEEING FROM VISALIA P.D. CAUGHT BY COALINGA OFFICERS

On Thursday October 10, 2013 at approximately 2:50 p.m., Officer's with the Coalinga Police Department responded to a call for assistance from Visalia Police Department on the 500 block of Roosevelt.

When Officers arrived, they were advised that a subject by the name of Michael Joseph Bradsteen was last seen running away from 523 Roosevelt. Coalinga Officers made contact with Bradsteen in the street and a short foot pursuit ensued. Bradsteen was caught and taken into custody in the 500 block of Harrison Street. During the pursuit Bradsteen attempted to throw a bundle of methamphetamine into a nearby rose bush.

Bradsteen was wanted by Visalia Police Department for numerous outstanding commercial burglary warrants, as well as for questioning regarding on-going investigations in Tulare County.

Bradsteen was cited by Coalinga Police Department for felony possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest and turned over to Visalia Police Officers to be transported back to Tulare County to be booked into the Tulare County Jail.