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COUNTY OF TULARE

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PRESS RELEASE

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CHARGES FILED AGAINST ST. PATRICK'S DAY VANDAL

District Attorney Tim Ward has announced criminal charges against Frank Higareda, age 29, related to a series of vandalism incidents that occurred in downtown Visalia on March 17, 2018.

Higareda is charged with nine felony counts of vandalism over \$400 in damage. If convicted on all counts, Higareda faces the possibility of over 8 years in prison.

Higareda is expected to be arraigned this afternoon at the county Pre-Trial Facility. A further court date will be set at that time.

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