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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: 13-09092

Date/Time Occurred: 7/25/13 at 0930 hours

Type of Incident: Commercial Burglary Arrest

Location: 3320 S. Fairway, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Tokyo Garden

Suspect:

1. Whipple, Shawn
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

46

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 7/25/13 at 0930 hours, patrol officers respond to a commercial burglary where the suspect entered the business after breaking a window. The suspect removed an undisclosed amount of cash from the register and fled the area during early morning hours. An investigation into the identity of the suspect resulted in a positive identification of Shawn Whipple. Detectives located (S)Whipple just after 1pm in the area of Goshen and Jacob entering a vacant residence. Officers entered the residence and arrested Whipple with the assistance of a police canine.

(S)Whipple was booked on charges of burglary and resisting arrest. (S)Whipple was also booked on two arrest warrants for a prior burglary and an AB109 post release community supervision no bail warrant.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Property Crimes / Patrol / K-9

Supervisor: Sergeant A. Watkins

