



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**August 3, 2013**

**VPD Report Number:** 13-09474

**Date/Time Occurred:** 8/2/13 at 2336 Hours

**Type of Incident:** Residential Burglary

**Location:** 1800 Blk of W. Club Drive

**Victim or Party:**

**Age:**

- 1. Pending Notification
- 2.
- 3.

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

- 1. **Matthew Bryan Rutledge**
- 2.
- 3.

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Yes

**Details:** On 8/3/13 at approx. 2336 hours members of the Visalia Police Department Gang Suppression Unit were on routine patrol in the area of Elowin and Leslie in the City of Visalia. At this time they observed two subjects riding bikes carrying numerous items. Upon attempting contact the suspects ran from the officers. S/Rutledge was located fleeing in the area and taken into custody. While conducting further investigation it was discovered that the suspect had done a residential burglary in the 1800 block of W. Club Drive in the City of Visalia. S/Rutledge was booked into the Tulare County Main Jail for numerous charges related to the burglary and evading the officers. The investigation is continuing as it relates to the second suspect.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer(s):** Gang Suppression Unit / Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. C. Brown



