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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

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VPD Report Number: 13-09848 & 13-09850

Date/Time Occurred: 08/10/13 2343 hrs
08/11/13 0151 hrs

Type of Incident: Armed Robberies

Location: Sweet/Encina and Sweet/Locust

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Unknown
- 2. Unknown
- 3.

No
No

Details: On 08/10/13 at 2343 hrs, Officers were sent to the intersection Encina/Sweet for a robbery that had just occurred. The investigation revealed two suspects armed with a handgun approached an adult male and demanded his property. The suspect fled the scene with the victim's property. The victim was not injured.

On 08/11/13 at 0151 hrs, Officers were sent to the intersection on Locust/Sweet for another armed robbery. This location is one block to the east of Sweet/Encina. The investigation revealed another adult male was robbed by two suspects with a handgun. The description of the suspects was the same as the first robbery. The second victim suffered minor injuries from being assaulted with their fists.

If anyone was any information regarding these crimes they are urged to contact the Visalia Police Department at 559-734-8116.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Lentzner S123

