



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**September 29, 2013**

**VPD Report Number:** 13-11999, 13-11697, 13-11702, 13-09019, 13-11676, and 13-11805

**Date/Time Occurred:** 09/29/13 0151

**Type of Incident:** Vehicle Burglary, Conspiracy to Commit Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Theft by Use of Stolen Credit Card, Driving on a Suspended Driver's License, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

**Location:** S. Mooney Blvd., and Downtown Visalia

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

Eight confidential victims from the City of Visalia  
State of California

**Suspect:**

1. Ramos, Victor Jr. (out of Porterville, CA.)
2. Barrientos, Luis Orlando (out of Lindsay, CA.)
- 3.

**Age:**

- 34-years of age  
37-years of age

**Arrested:**

- Yes  
Yes

**Details:** On 09/29/13 at 0151 hrs., a traffic stop was conducted by Visalia P.D. patrol due to the vehicle fitting the description of a suspect vehicle in a recent vehicle burglary. It was learned during the traffic stop, that the two occupants (listed above as suspects) just committed an additional vehicle burglary and had stolen property with them. Property Crime was contacted and assisted with the investigation. It was determined that both suspects were involved with at least six (6) vehicle burglaries over the past 2-months within the City of Visalia. Both suspects are on active probation. During the search of S/Barrientos' residence; stolen property was also located from a recent vehicle burglary in the City of Visalia. Both suspects were booked at the Tulare County Main Jail on the above listed charges.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Property Crimes and Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Watkins

