



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**October 10, 2013**

**VPD Report Number:** 13-02756, 13-06444, 13-3885

**Date/Time Occurred:** 10-10-13 1100hrs

**Type of Incident:** Bank Robbery Update

**Location:** See Below

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

Tucoemas Federal Credit Union, 2300 W Whitendale Ave.

Chase Bank, 5151 W Goshen Ave.

Chase Bank, 5221 W Walnut Ave.

**Suspect:**

1. Dennis Adamson
- 2.
- 3.

**Age:**

24

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:** On 10-7-13 the Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Bureau was contacted by the FBI bank robbery unit. Detectives were advised that Santa Ana Police Department (SAPD) had arrested the listed suspect on unrelated cases. During the course of their investigation the suspect confessed to committing the above listed bank robberies within the City of Visalia. SAPD contacted their local FBI office regarding the bank robberies who in turn contacted our agency. VPD Violent Crimes Detectives responded to Santa Ana on 10-8 and interviewed the suspect. During the interview the Suspect provided details and information that corroborated his confession to SAPD. The suspect remains in the custody of SAPD at this time. The FBI has indicated that the cases will be prosecuted federally. The suspect remains in the physical custody of SAPD at this time. The Visalia police Department is not prepared to speak in regards to circumstances of Adamson's arrest, or any other charges he may be facing.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Det S. Nelson  
Det M. Whaley

**Supervisor:** Sgt. G Byerlee

