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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
October 28, 2013

VPD Report Number: Numerous

Date/Time Occurred: 10/25/13 at 1300 hours

Type of Incident: Residential Burglaries

Location: Several within the city of Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Patrick Ragland	21	Yes
2. Adrian Meraz	21	Yes
3. Frankie Hernandez	23	Yes
4. Amber Garrison	21	Yes

Details: The Visalia Police Department Property Crimes Unit has been investigating a series of residential burglaries that have targeted southwest Visalia neighborhoods occurring over the last five months. Information obtained by investigators led to the identification of the three listed suspects. On today's date property crimes detectives assisted by members of other special units of the Visalia Police Department located the three suspects driving a vehicle in the area of Roeben Rd. and Paradise Ave. The three suspects were contacted and detained; a search of the vehicle revealed stolen items previously reported stolen from residences in the city of Visalia. Investigation continuing.

*******UPDATED PRESS RELEASE*******

October 25, 2013, at 1800 hours a search warrant was served in the 300 block N. West St. in the city of Tulare in an attempt to locate additional property and evidence following the arrest of the three listed suspects. During the service of the search warrant evidence was located connecting the suspects to additional residential burglaries. Amber Garrison was arrested at the residence for her participation in the burglaries. She was booked into the Bob Wiley Detention Facility under charges of residential burglary, possession of stolen property and conspiracy. The investigation is continuing.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Property Crimes / Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: Sergeant Watkins

