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

January 20, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-00712, 14-00659, 14-00612

Date/Time Occurred: 1/20/14 0132 hours

Type of Incident: Armed Robbery Arrest

Location: 1375 E. Mineral King

Name of Business (if applicable):

Flyers Gas Station

Victorian Market

Sensations Adult Store

Suspect:

1. Talon Lee Penix

2.

3.

Age:

20

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 1/20/14 at 0132 hours, the Visalia Police Department responded to the Flyers Gas Station at 1375 E. Mineral King for a robbery that just occurred. A male entered the business armed with a large knife and demanded money from the clerk. After receiving an undetermined amount of cash, the suspect fled on foot. Arriving officers located and detained a male matching the suspect's description who was hiding in the area of Cain and Mineral King. He was found with a large hunting knife and cash on his person. He was identified by witnesses and arrested at the scene.

Evidence located at this scene connected S/Penix with (2) additional recent robberies. S/Penix gave full confessions to all (3) robberies and was booked at the Tulare County Main Jail.

* 1/17/14 - Sensations Adult is robbed at knifepoint of cash

* 1/18/14 - Victorian Market is robbed at knifepoint of cash

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Damon Maurice

