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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 13-13896, 14-02358

Date/Time Occurred: 10-7-2013, 2-6-14

Type of Incident: Commercial Burglary, Identity Theft

Location: 317 W. Noble, 1455 E. Noble

Name of Business (if applicable):

Pill Box Pharmacy

CVS Pharmacy

Suspect:

1. Daniel Ryan Smith
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

32

Arrested:

yes

Details: On 10-7-13 suspect Daniel Smith called in a false prescription to the Pill Box Pharmacy pretending to be a representative of a Doctor's office in the City of Visalia. Suspect Smith entered the Pill Box Pharmacy after placing the phone call for the false prescription and forged the victim's name, who is a victim of identity theft. Suspect Smith obtained the false prescription during this incident. On 2-6-14 suspect Smith called in a false prescription to CVS Pharmacy again pretending to be a representative of a Doctor's office in the City of Visalia. Suspect Smith then entered CVS Pharmacy and forged the same victim's name to obtain the false prescription. Suspect Smith was positively identified during the investigation. On 3-1-14 suspect Smith was arrested and booked into the Tulare County Main Jail for two counts of commercial burglary and two counts of identity theft.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Property Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Watkins

