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

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VPD Report Number: 14-02737

Date/Time Occurred: 3-6-14/09:37

Type of Incident: Robbery, carjacking, burglary, auto theft

Location: 600 blk East Main Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Confidential Victim
Mainland Skateshop (Visalia)
Howe Electric (Fresno)

Suspect:

1. Brazell, Johnny
2. Ellis, Jennifer
3. Hulsey, Joe

Age:

- 33
32
34

Arrested:

- yes
yes
yes

Details: On 3-7-14 suspects Johnny Brazell, Jennifer Ellis, and Joe Hulsey used intimidation to steal property and a vehicle from the victim. Subsequent investigation led to the residence of suspect Ellis who lives in the area of College and Giddings in the City of Visalia (Beverly Glen subdivision). Ellis's residence had been the focus of other investigations due to the amount of people allowed to live in and visit the home. On 3-8-14, Ellis was arrested at her home and found to be in possession of property stolen from the victim along with property stolen from a Visalia business and a Fresno business. Suspect Brazell was taken into custody later the same day. Suspect Hulsey was spotted by the TRATT (Tulare Regional Auto Theft Taskforce) driving a stolen vehicle on 3-10-14. He was taken into custody after a foot pursuit.

3 suspects booked for burglary, robbery, conspiracy, and car jacking. Hulsey was also booked for the separate auto theft charge and resisting.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Property Crimes Unit, T-Ratt, Gang **Supervisor:** Sgt. Watkins
Suppression Unit



