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

March 25, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-03661

Date/Time Occurred: 03/25/14 @1812 hours

Type of Incident: Attempted Arson
Vandalism

Location: 1200 block N Willis

Name of Business (if applicable):

Visalia Lahu Baptist Church

Suspect:

1. Khamvone Phaphon
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

35

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 03/25/14 at about 1812 hours, Visalia Fire Department responded to a cold arson call at the Visalia Lahu Baptist Church. Visalia Fire Personnel determined an attempted arson had indeed occurred and requested the assistance of the Visalia Police Department to assist in the investigation. Visalia Police Department personnel responded to the scene. A Subsequent investigation revealed that Khamvone Phaphon, was responsible for the attempted arson and vandalism to the church. Phaphon was taken into custody at his residence without incident and booked into Tulare County Main Jail on charges of Attempted Arson and Vandalism.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Visalia Fire Dept/ Patrol/
Investigations

Supervisor: Sgt. Watkins

