



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**June 12, 2014**

**VPD Report Number:** 14-07146

**Date/Time Occurred:** 6-11-2014, 2339 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Commercial Burglary Arrest

**Location:** 1829 W. Caldwell

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

Visalia Cyclery

**Suspect:**

1. Rixey, Erik John
- 2.
- 3.

**Age:**

43

**Arrested:**

yes

**Details:** On 6-11-2014, at approximately 2339 hrs, Officers respond to Visalia Cyclery located near Caldwell and Mooney Blvd. for a burglary alarm call. Upon arrival Officers found that the business had been burglarized, and two high end bicycles and been taken. Property crimes Detectives then responded to assist with the investigation. Detectives were able to locate the listed suspect from the burglary still in the area hiding with some of the stolen property. Erik Rixey was taken into custody and booked at Tulare County Jail for charges of commercial burglary, and possession of stolen property. The investigation is ongoing.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol/Property Crimes Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Lentzner

