



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**October 1, 2014**

**VPD Report Number:** 14-11938, 14-11765

**Date/Time Occurred:** 9-30-14, 9-26-14

**Type of Incident:** Commercial Burglary and Grand Theft arrest

**Location:** 518 S. Lovers Lane, 1375 E. Mineral King

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

7-Eleven  
Flyers

**Suspect:**

1. Joe Cervantes
- 2.
- 3.

**Age:**

39

**Arrested:**

yes

**Details:** On 9-26-14 an unidentified male entered Flyers and committed a theft. On 9-30-14 the same unidentified male stole an undisclosed amount of currency from 7-Eleven. Visalia Police Department Property Crime Detectives developed information that Joe Cervantes was responsible for the thefts, and that he was currently at the Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino in the City of Lemoore. Detectives traveled to this location and located Joe Cervantes and took him into custody without incident. Suspect Cervantes was transported and booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Property Crime Detectives

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Watkins

