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

December 9, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-13684 *****Update*****

Date/Time Occurred: 11/9/14 at 0339 hours

Type of Incident: Armed Robbery / Impersonating Police Officer

Location: Walnut / County Center

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

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| 1. Perry, Monte Joe | 28 | Yes |
| 2. Trice, Joshua Samuel | 38 | Yes |
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Details: On 11/09/2014 at 0339 hours, VPD Officers were sent to the intersection of County Center and Walnut for a robbery which had just occurred. Two adult male victims stated an unmarked white SUV with interior red and blue emergency lighting pulled their vehicle over. The two suspects had the victims exit their vehicle and were robbed of their property. At least one of the suspects was armed with a handgun. The suspects fled in the white SUV. The victims were not injured.

*****Update*****

The investigation conducted into this incident resulted in the identification and arrest of (S1) Monte Perry and (S2) Joshua Trice. (S1) Perry was in custody of the Tulare County Jail as of December 5th, 2014 on unrelated warrants. Perry was booked 12/9/14, on additional charges of armed robbery, impersonating a peace officer, burglary and conspiracy.

12/9/14 at 0942 hours (S2) Trice was located in Visalia and taken into custody by officers near Ave 124 and Road 368, after a brief vehicle pursuit. (S2) Trice was booked into the Tulare County Jail on charges of armed robbery, impersonating a peace officer, burglary, conspiracy, evading police/resisting arrest.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Property Crimes/Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Watkins/Sgt. Carr

