



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**December 13, 2014**

**VPD Report Number:** #14-15156, #14-15157 & #14-15160

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12-13-14 0858 hrs. and 0951 hrs.

**Type of Incident:** Arrest for Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools and for Possession of Stolen Property

**Location:** 1320 N. Demaree & 2208 S. Mooney

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Watson, Leonard

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Yes

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**Details:**

On 12-13-14 at 0758 hours, the Visalia Police Department took two vehicle burglary reports that occurred at Walmart, 1320 N. Demaree, where personal property from the Victims' vehicles were taken.

At 0945 hours, Officers were dispatched to the Kohl's, 2208 S. Mooney, parking lot, regarding a Suspicious Person call. Officers arrived at 0951 hours and made contact with the Suspect, Leonard Watson. Officers found Watson in possession of property that was stolen from the vehicles earlier at Walmart. Watson was also in possession of burglary tools.

Watson was booked at the Tulare County Jail for two counts of burglary, possession of burglary tools and possession of stolen property.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Paul Esquibel

