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

February 13, 2015

VPD Report Number: 15-01375, 15-02022, 15-02026

Date/Time Occurred: 02/12/15 at 2332 hrs

Type of Incident: Commercial Burglary Arrest

Location: 1310 N Ben Maddox, 1122 N Ben Maddox,
1301 E Houston Ave

Name of Business (if applicable):

O'Reilly Auto Parts
Pick N Go
Texaco Market

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Male Juvenile
- 2.
- 3.

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Yes

Details: On 2/12/2015 at 2332 hours, officers responded to the O'Reilly Auto Parts Store located at 1310 N. Ben Maddox regarding a burglary alarm. Upon arrival it was discovered a front window had been shattered and it appeared someone had entered the building. Shortly after the officer's arrival, a witness called 911 stating he saw a subject attempting to shatter the windows at the Pick N GO Market located at 1122 N Ben Maddox. As additional officers arrived onscene, the suspect fled on foot and was quickly apprehended. It was discovered the suspect, a 17 year male, was responsible for the burglary at the O'Reilly Auto Parts Store and the attempted burglary at the Pick N Go.

The investigation revealed the suspect was also responsible for a commercial burglary at the Texaco Market located at 1301 E Houston on 2//2015 where the window was shattered and items were taken from inside the store.

The suspect was booked at the Tulare County Juvenile Hall for 2 counts of commercial burglary and one count of Attempted Commercial Burglary.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt Lentzner S123



