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

June 8, 2015

VPD Report Number: 15-07726

Date/Time Occurred: 6/7/15 @ 2200 Hours

Type of Incident: Armed Robbery / Conspiracy - Arrests

Location: 2500 Blk of N. Hermosa

Name of Business (if applicable):

Confidential

Suspect:

1. Lopez, Ryan
2. Alvarez, Jose
3. Unknown

Age:

- 20 yoa
23 yoa

Arrested:

- Yes
Yes

Details: On 6/7/15 at approximately 2200 Hours, the Victim was walking in the area of the 2500 Block of N. Hermosa. The Victim was approached by the three listed suspects. Suspect Ryan Lopez brandished a knife and demanded the victim turn over his property. The Victim was then assaulted. During the assault, the Victim's cell phone was stolen. The Victim suffered minor injuries during the attack.

On 6/8/15, The Violent Crimes Unit began an investigation into the Robbery. Suspect Lopez and Suspect Alvarez were contacted at a residence in the area of the crime. The Victim's cell phone was recovered and later returned to the Victim. Both Suspects were positively identified as taking part in the Armed Robbery and arrested. Both Suspects were later booked into Tulare County Jail for Armed Robbery and Conspiracy.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Kroeze S159

