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

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VPD Report Number: 16-05514
16-05648
Type of Incident: Burglary / Arson
Burglary

Date/Time Occurred: 04/17/16 at 1600 hours
04/20/16 at 0720 hours
Location: 1100 Block W. Main St.
1400 Block W. Center Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Tulare Kings Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Old West Export

Suspect:

1. John Harrell
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

24

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 4-17-16 Officers responded to a burglary and arson at the Tulare Kings Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Follow up investigation was done by the Property Crimes Unit and the Commercial Policing Unit. Leads developed in the case identified John Harrell as a suspect in the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Burglary / Arson. On 4-20-16 at 2000 hours Harrell was contacted by Detectives at his residence. Evidence located there resulted in Harrell being arrested for the Burglary / Arson case and an additional Burglary reported on 4-20-16 at Old West Export. Property was recovered in both cases.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Property Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Feller

