



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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VPD Report Number: # 16-07898

Date/Time Occurred: July-August / 2016

Type of Incident: Auto Theft, Trailer Theft, Grand Theft, Possession of Stolen Property, Conspiracy, Cultivation of Marijuana for Sales, Assault Weapons, Resisting Arrest, Possession of Narcotics, Warrants

Location: 600 Block N. Rinaldi Visalia
3100 Block N. Sacramento Tulare

Name of Business (if applicable):

Lowe's – Visalia

U-Haul - Visalia

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Murphy Lee Heinsohn	46	YES
2. Robert Joe Marshall	43	YES
3. Paul Alan Ahlberg	54	YES
4. Silviano Bonilla	38	YES

Details: During the months of July and August 2016 the Visalia PD Property Crimes Unit began investigating multiple trailer thefts and grand thefts using the stolen trailers. During the course of the investigation TCSO Detectives and TRATT Detectives worked several similar cases in their respective jurisdictions. The combined effort of multiple agencies resulted in several leads on the cases.

On 9-15-16 Detectives from all the Units assisted in searches at the Visalia and Tulare locations. A search warrant was conducted at the Tulare location resulting in the seizure of an AK-47 assault rifle, a shotgun and approximately 300 mature marijuana plants cultivated for sales. The investigation and surveillance into these cases resulted in the arrest of the SUSPECTS on a variety of the above listed charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Visalia P.D. Property Crimes and Narcotics Units / Tulare County Sheriff's Office / Tulare County Reduce Auto Theft Taskforce (TRATT)

Supervisor: SGT. Feller

