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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 16-34725

Date/Time Occurred: 10/12/16 at 0717 Hours

Type of Incident: Indecent Exposure, Committing a Lude Act in Public

Location: Akers / Whitendale

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Deathridge, Jonathan
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Yes

Details: On 10/12/16 at 0717 Hours, an Off-Duty Visalia Police Officer was driving in the area of Akers/Whitendale. He was contacted by two adult female victims who stated that a suspect had just exposed himself to them while they were walking in the area. The victims were able to point out the suspect's vehicle which was leaving the area. The Off-Duty Officer was able to follow the suspect vehicle until responding Patrol Officers were able to conduct a traffic stop.

The driver, Suspect Jonathan Deathridge, was later positively identified as the suspect in this incident. Violent Crimes Detectives were called out to take over the investigation. Suspect Deathridge was interviewed and later booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for the Indecent Exposure and Committing a Lude Act in Public.

The Violent Crimes Unit is continuing the investigation. It is possible that there may be similar past incidents that have not yet been reported to Visalia PD. We are asking for anyone who may have been a victim in the past several weeks to contact Detective Mona Whaley at (559) 713-4211.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/VC

Supervisor: Sgt. Kroeze



