



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**February 10, 2017**

**VPD Report Number:** 17-09969

**Date/Time Occurred:** 2-6-17 / 0623 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Robbery

**Location:** 500 S. Demaree

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

Burger King

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

- 1. Jasmine Dean
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**Details:** On the listed date and time, the victim was working the cash registers when she was approached from behind by a masked suspect. The suspect simulated that he had a weapon and demanded the victim withdraw money from the business safe. After an undisclosed amount of money was taken, the suspect fled the scene on foot. No injuries were reported during the robbery. The investigation is on going.

\*\*\*UPDATE - 02/10/17\*\*\*

The Violent Crimes Unit conducted a follow up investigation into this reported armed robbery. There were several other people at the business who did not observe anything suspicious nor the robbery occur at the time. Detectives began investigating the employee, Suspect Jasmine Dean, who reported the robbery. The investigation revealed that no armed robbery occurred as reported by Suspect Dean. Instead, it appears that Suspect Dean stole the money from the business and used the robbery story as a cover up for her actions.

On 02/08/16, Suspect Jasmine Dean was arrested in the City of Tulare and booked at Tulare County Jail for Embezzlement, Burglary, and Filing a False Police Report. The investigation continued and a search warrant was completed at her residence in Tulare. The stolen money, believed to be approximately \$4,800, is still outstanding. Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. James Cummings at (559)713-4722.



**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol /Violent Crimes Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. K. Kroeze

