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

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VPD Report Number: 17-62952

Date/Time Occurred: 08/03/17 at 1400 hours

Type of Incident: Commercial Burglary Arrest

Location: Visalia Mall

Name of Business (if applicable):

Multiple Visalia Mall Businesses including:

Old Navy, Victoria Secret, Child's Place, Aeropostale, Crazy 8, Bath and Body Works

Tulare Outlet Mall Businesses

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Brittany Lewis (Fresno)	27	YES
2. Ranique Thomas (Fresno)	24	YES
3. Kentanique Johnson (Fresno)	22	YES
4. Alicia McGrue (Fresno)	24	YES
5. Alexis Blue (Fresno)	24	YES
6. Jania Nash (Fresno)	24	YES

Details: On 8-3-17 at 1400 3 members of an Organized Theft Ring entered the Visalia Mall. Surveillance by Security and Mooney Blvd. Commercial Policing Officers was conducted and information was relayed to PCU and Patrol Units in the parking lot. Security also advised 4 additional SUSPECTS working with the original (S)'s had met up in the Mall and they were monitored as well. All 7 individuals were detained attempting to leave in different vehicles. SIX SUSPECTS were ultimately arrested on Burglary, Shoplifting, and Conspiracy Charges. ALL SUSPECTS BOOKED. In excess of \$5,000 worth of Property was recovered and returned to the stores.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Commercial Policing / Property Crimes Unit / Patrol Division

Supervisor: SGT. Mark Feller

