



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**October 31, 2017**

**VPD Report Number:** 17-88493; 17-87252

**Date/Time Occurred:** Original Report: 10-23-17/ 1530  
Update 10-29-17 / 1500 hrs  
2<sup>nd</sup> Update 10-31-17 / 1515 hrs

**Type of Incident:**

- 17-88493 Robbery (Strong Arm of a Bicycle)
- 17-87252 Robbery (Strong Arm of a Cell Phone)

**Location:** Original Incident: Linwood / Cherry  
Update Info: 3600 Blk. W. Noble  
2<sup>nd</sup> Update: 800 Blk. N. Court

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

**Suspect:**

- 1. Juvenile Male
- 2.
- 3.

**Age:**

14

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:**

On 10-23-17 at approximately 1530 hours, School Resource Officers learned of a robbery that had just occurred near Linwood and Cherry. Officers made contact with the 13 year old male victim who said his bicycle had been taken by force by an unknown juvenile. Officers checked the area for the bicycle and suspect with negative results. The victim was not injured. Youth Service Officers then began their follow up investigation.

\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

On 10-29-17 at approximately 1500 hours, the victim's family located the stolen bike on the 3600 block of W. Noble. Officers responded to the area and assisted with the recovery of the bike. As a result of this action, new investigative leads were developed which are being followed up upon by detectives. This investigation is continuing. Anyone with information on this case can call the Visalia Police Department at 734-8116, or 498-STOP and remain anonymous.



\*\*\*2<sup>nd</sup> UPDATE\*\*\*

On 10-31-17, at approximately 1515 hrs, officers with the Youth Services Unit developed leads on 17-88493 (Strong Arm of Bicycle), where the suspect was identified as being in possession of the bicycle.

As a result of the leads developed in 17-88493, the juvenile male suspect was positively identified as the suspect in 17-87252. In this incident a cell phone was forcibly taken from a adult female victim. This original act occurred in the 600 block of south Fulgham on 10-19-2017, at 1430 hrs.

On 10-31-17, 1515 hrs, the juvenile male suspect was located in the 800 block of N. Court with the assistance of patrol officers, and taken into custody without incident. The suspect was transported and booked at the Tulare County Juvenile Detention Center for Possession of Stolen Property, and Robbery.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Youth Services Unit, Violent Crimes Unit, Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. J. Pree

