



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**December 5, 2017**

**VPD Report Number:** 17-101157

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12/03/17 at 1300 hours

**Type of Incident:** Residential Burglary

**Location:** 2500 block of E. Beech

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

- 1. Male Juvenile
- 2. Louis Valdez
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**Details:** On 12/03/17 at 2000 hours, Patrol Officers responded to a residential burglary report call in the 2500 block of E. Beech. Officers discovered that unknown suspects forced entry and stole several guns, ammunition and other valuables from the residence while no one was home.

Property Crimes Detectives began a follow up investigation. Surveillance video showed several suspects commit the crime on 12/03/17 at approximately 1300 hours. Detectives were able to identify the listed suspects from the video.

On 12/04/17 at 0900 hours, Property Crimes Detectives, with assistance from Fresno PD Officers, were able to arrest the juvenile suspect at a residence in the City of Fresno and recover one of the stolen handguns. The juvenile suspect was later booked into Juvenile Hall and is a Fresno Bulldog gang member.

On 12/04/17 at 1800 hours, detectives and members of the Fresno PD Metro MAGEC gang unit were able to obtain and serve a search warrant at two additional locations in the City of Fresno. Suspect Louis Valdez was found in possession of two additional stolen guns and stolen ammunition. He was later booked for Burglary, Gang Enhancement and other related charges and is also a Fresno Bulldog gang member.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Jeff Dowling at (559)713-4656.



**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol, Property Crimes

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Kroeze

