



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

January 21, 2018

VPD Report Number: N/A

Date/Time Occurred: 1/20/18 1800-0000 Hrs

Type of Incident: Alcoholic Beverage Control
Minor Decoy Operation

Location: ABC licensed establishments throughout
Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Jack & Charlies / 204 E. Oak, Visalia

The 5th Quarter / 3360 S. Fairway, Visalia

Rookies Sportsbar and Grill / 215 E. Main, Visalia

The PhD / 208 W. Main, Visalia

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Details: On January 20, 2018, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 a.m., Visalia Police Officers and ABC conducted a minor decoy operation. During the six hour detail, an underage decoy was sent into thirteen ABC licensed establishments and attempted to purchase alcoholic beverages. The underage decoy was able to purchase alcohol at four of the thirteen locations visited. Jack & Charlies, The 5th Quarter, Rookies Sportsbar and Grill, and The PhD all sold alcoholic beverages to the underage decoy and will face an administrative review by ABC, the business could face a fine or a suspension of their alcohol license. The Visalia Police Department urges all licensed establishments to check the ID's of all individuals who appear to be younger than 30 years of age. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) through the department's Grant Assistance Program. ABC is a Department of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Officers / ABC Agents

Supervisor: Sgt. Gerrit De Jong

