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

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VPD Report Number: 18-113870

Date/Time Occurred: 12-30-18/ 2242 hrs.

Type of Incident: Arson

Location: 2500 blk. S. Mooney

Name of Business (if applicable):

Big Lots

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Ybarra, Enrique

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Yes

2.

Details: On the listed date and time, officers were dispatched to the Big Lots store in regards to a burglar alarm that was sounding. Upon arrival, officers observed (S)- Enrique Ybarra walking around the interior of the locked business. While officers were waiting for the responsible party to unlock the doors, they observed smoke inside the business. Officers entered the business and detained (S)- Ybarra. Upon searching the remainder of the store, officers located a trash fire that had been started in the bathroom by (S)- Ybarra. Officers were able to put the fire out and there was damage to the interior of the bathroom. It was determined through investigation that (S)- Ybarra entered the bathroom during normal store hours and remained there until the business closed. Visalia Fire Department responded to assist in the investigation.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Mike Short

