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

January 29, 2019

VPD Report Number: 19-005729

Date/Time Occurred: January 21, 2019 at 2:15 pm

Type of Incident: Robbery

Location: 2425 S. Mooney Blvd.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Wells Fargo

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Mitchell Eugene Wright

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Yes

2.

Details: On January 21, 2019, at 2:15 pm, officers were dispatched to the Wells Fargo ATM located at 2425 S. Mooney Blvd. regarding a robbery that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers learned that the unknown suspect approached the victim while the victim was withdrawing money out of the ATM. Next, the suspect used physical force to take the victim’s wallet and then ran from the scene. The victim sustained minor injuries from the altercation and was transported to a local hospital for treatment and later released. The Visalia Police Department’s Violent Crimes Unit responded to the scene and took over the investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Visalia Police Department Tip Line at 559-713-4738.

*****Update*****

On January 28th, 2019, detectives from the Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Unit were able to identify Mitchell Wright as the suspect in this Robbery. During the investigation, it was discovered that Mitchell Wright was on parole for Robbery and had been recently arrested for an unrelated parole violation. Items of evidence were found booked into Mitchell Wright’s property that helped link him to the crime. Mitchell Wright was booked for one count of Robbery. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact Det. Meier of the Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Unit at 559-713-4211.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Det. Meier

Supervisor: Sgt. Ford

