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

August 10, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-067628

Date/Time Occurred: August 10, 2020 at 1:12 pm

Type of Incident: Suspicious Circumstance-
Hoax Device

Location: Shirk St./Sunnyview Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. N/A

2.

Details: On August 10, 2020 at approximately 1:12 pm, patrol officers responded to the area of Shirk and Sunnyview for a suspicious circumstance. The caller reported an item in the roadway that had the appearance of a possible explosive device. Officers located the item and based on its appearance, officers believed it could be explosive. The surrounding area was blocked off and nearby businesses and schools were locked down.

The Central Valley Regional Bomb Squad responded and rendered the item safe. Further investigation revealed it was a hoax device. There were no injuries as a result of this incident. The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Visalia Police Department. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call the tip line at (559) 713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Motors/CVRBS

Supervisor: Agent Alvarez

