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

September 22, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-079337

Date/Time Occurred: 09/17/2020 at 0321 hours

Type of Incident: Commercial Burglary Arrest

Location: 1430 S. Mooney Blvd, Visalia, Ca

Name of Business (if applicable):

Big 5

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Valeriano Avina
- 2.

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Yes

Details: On September 17th, 2020 at approximately 0321 hours the Visalia Police Department responded to a report of a burglary alarm at Big 5 located at 1430 S. Mooney Blvd in the City of Visalia. Upon arrival officers discovered that an unknown suspect had smashed the front window to the business and attempted to enter thru a security gate. Officers were able to view security camera footage of the suspect and broadcast his description. At approximately 0407 hours an officer on patrol in the area in the 2400 block of S. Mooney Blvd observed the suspect looking into an additional business. Upon contact the suspect was taken into custody without incident. The suspect has been identified at Valeriano Avina (26) of Visalia. Avina was subsequently booked into the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for burglary.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Curtis Brown

