



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**August 4, 2021**

**VPD Report Number:**

21-063886, 21-064097, 21-064115, 21-064221, 21-064319,  
21-064325, 21-064334

**Date/Time Occurred:**

8/2/21 – 8/3/21 / 0800-2030 hours

**Type of Incident:**

Commercial Burglary  
Possession of Stolen Property

**Location:**

Various

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

Nurses Boutique	1748 S. Mooney Blvd
KFC	1699 E. Noble Ave
Roundtable Pizza	1691 E Noble Ave
Visalia New Life Church	1905 E Noble Ave
Spraying Devices	417 E Caldwell Ave
Stifel and Nicolaus	217 E Caldwell Ave
IHOP	1627 S Mooney Blvd

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Bethell, Timothy

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Yes

**Details:** On 8/3/21 at 1920 hours, Visalia Police Department patrol officers were dispatched to a burglary alarm at 1627 S Mooney Blvd. Upon arrival, officers confirmed a burglary had just occurred. The listed subject was contacted a short distance away and detained. A search of his belongings revealed stolen property from the business as well as other property from two previous reported burglaries. A Property Crimes Detective responded to the scene. Further investigation revealed the suspect had committed a total of 7 burglaries in the past two days. The suspect ultimately led officers to where several of the stolen items had been hidden. Suspect Bethell was transported to the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility where he was booked on 7 counts of burglary and possession of stolen property.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol / Property Crimes

**Supervisor:** M. Whaley, S155

