



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

February 10, 2022

VPD Report Number: 22-010937

Date/Time Occurred: 2/10/2022, 0943 hours

Type of Incident: Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Location: Visalia Mall, 2031 S. Mooney Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Male Adult

No

2. Male Adult

No

Details: On 2/10/2022 at 0943 hours Visalia Police Department Patrol responded to the parking lot of the Visalia Mall for a robbery that had just occurred. Once on scene it was discovered that the victim was walking from her car when she was confronted by two males with handguns. The suspects demanded the victim's purse, and when she refused to give it to them, one of the suspects struck her in the head with a handgun. Suspects then fled with the victim's purse in a grey or silver Acura SUV. Victim sustained minor injuries. The Violent Crimes Unit responded and took over the investigation.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call Detective Andrew Saelee at 713-4576. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call the anonymous tip line at 713-4738. Investigation is ongoing.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Violent Crimes

Supervisor: Sgt. Nate Flaws

