



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

May 4, 2022

VPD Report Number: 22-036948

Date/Time Occurred: 5-4-22/1604 hrs

Type of Incident: Grand theft

Location: 2300 block of east Main St.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Jensen and Pilegard

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. David, Nathan

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Yes

2. Byars, Robert

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Yes

3. Eggleston, William

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Yes

Details: On May 4, 2022, at 4:04 pm, Visalia Police Department responded to Jensen and Pilegard for a grand theft of chainsaws being committed by three males. While officers were en route, a concerned citizen observed what happened and provided timely updates to dispatch. Officers observed the vehicle at Linwood and Feemster and made a traffic stop. One male fled on foot while the other two were taken into custody. After an extensive search of the area, officers were resuming their duties when they were advised the third suspect was running from the area. He was seen running into a residence on Whitendale. The homeowner allowed the department to search his property and eventually take him into custody. Approximately \$2000 worth of chainsaws were recovered and returned. All suspects were booked at Tulare County Pre-Trial.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol, PC, SEU

Supervisor: Sgt. W. Diltz

