



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
November 17, 2022

VPD Report Number: 22-098572

Type of Incident: Retail Theft

Date/Time Occurred: November 16, 2022, at 4:45pm

Location: 3637 S. Mooney Blvd.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Dick's Sporting Goods

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Marcus Castaneda
2. Crystal Morfin-Magana
3. Jazmarie Hernandez

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Yes
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Yes

Details: On Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 4:45 p.m., Visalia Police Department Property Crimes Detectives were working a detail focused on retail theft groups that were targeting local business on Mooney Blvd. During the detail, the Property Crimes Unit responded to Dick's Sporting Goods and contacted suspect Marcus Castaneda, 39, who exited the business with over \$3000 dollars of merchandise without paying. During the investigation, suspects Crystal Morfin-Magana, 28, and Jazmarie Hernandez, 28, were determined to be involved in the theft.

All three suspects lived out of the area and traveled to Visalia to commit the thefts. They were booked into the Tulare County Jail on various theft charges.

The Property Crimes Unit will continue to work special details throughout the holiday season and target individuals committing retail thefts at our local businesses.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol / Property Crimes

Supervisor: Sgt. Clay Moffett



