



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
April 15, 2023

VPD Report Number: 23-031330

Date/Time Occurred: 04/15/23 1310 hours

Type of Incident: Organized Retail Theft

Location: 2031 S. Mooney

Name of Business (if applicable):

Visalia Mall

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

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| 1. Lewis, Yvonne | 48 | Yes |
| 2. Vanhorn, Sandoria | 49 | Yes |
| 3. Jackson, Tiffany | 52 | Yes |
| 4. Hall, Ernest | 33 | Yes |

Details: This afternoon, Visalia Mall Security alerted the Visalia police department of 4 individuals involved in an organized retail theft incident. Security had one male subject and three female subjects, on live video, entering numerous stores, selecting merchandise, concealing the merchandise in bags, and exiting the stores without paying for the selected merchandise. The four subjects were contacted by Visalia Police Officers as they left the mall. The bags the suspects were using had been modified to prevent the theft detection alarms from activating as they left various stores. All four subjects were booked into the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for Shoplifting, Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of Burglary Instruments, and Conspiracy. The Stolen Property was returned to the stores. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact Detective Luis Rosales at 559-713-4652 or the Anonymous Tip Line at 559-713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Property Crimes

Supervisor: Sergeant Bryan Somavia

