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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
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### HAVE YOU SEEN HIM? VPD Detectives Searching for Armed Robbery Suspect

The Visalia Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in locating 21-year-old Carlos Casteneda-Arellano.

Just after 1:00 p.m. on October 22, 2023, VPD officers were called to the Houston Avenue Market on Court Street for a report of an armed robbery. Violent Crimes Detectives were called to take over the investigation.

During the investigation, detectives identified 21-year-old Carlos Casteneda-Arellano, and a 17-year-old, as the suspects.

Yesterday, the Tulare County Sheriff's Office assisted with the arrest of the teenager. Two search warrants were also served in the 2400 block of North Court Street. Evidence of the robbery was found during the search.

The juvenile was booked at the Tulare County Juvenile Detention Facility for Robbery, Conspiracy, and Participation in a Criminal Street Gang.

Casteneda is still outstanding and wanted.

If you have any information on his whereabouts, please contact Detective Luis Berrocales at (559) 713-4727 or Sergeant Nate Flaws at (559) 713-4092. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact the Anonymous Tip Line at (559) 713-4738.

