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Teen Arrested in BevMo! Burglary Using Stolen Car

At 4:10 a.m. today, Visalia PD patrol officers responded to a burglary alarm at BevMo! in the 3800 block of South Mooney. When officers arrived, they found the front glass door smashed and several bottles of liquor missing. Surveillance footage showed three males in a white Hyundai breaking in and stealing the liquor.

At 5:15 a.m., patrol officers were dispatched to a suspicious white Hyundai Sonata in the area of Court and Paradise. A 16-year-old male was located in the area.

The VPD Property Crimes Unit investigated and discovered that the juvenile had stolen the Hyundai and used it in the burglary. Several bottles of liquor were later recovered from his residence and returned to the store.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Julie Peterson at (559) 713-4101 or call anonymously at (559) 713-4738.

