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Three Arrested in Connection with Robbery Spree in Visalia

On October 21, 2024, three suspects were involved in a series of robberies and a grand theft in Visalia. The crime spree began with a robbery at 5 Kings Smoke Shop, followed by a grand theft at AutoZone. Later that day, the same suspects struck again with robberies at Super 1 Cigarettes and Rozi's.

Over the next month, the Visalia Police Department's Property Crimes Unit worked to identify the suspects, tracing them back to Bakersfield.

On December 5, 2024, Visalia PD detectives traveled to Bakersfield and arrested 18-year-old David Reyes. He was transported back to Tulare County and booked on multiple charges, including robbery, grand theft, and conspiracy to commit theft. Additionally, two other suspects, 20-year-old Martin Morales Jr. and 22-year-old Seth Carter, were already in custody at the Kern County Jail and were booked on related charges for their involvement in the Visalia crimes.

