



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Suspect Steals Cash, Threatens Teens with Pipe Wrench in Visalia Robbery**

Just after 4:00 p.m., Visalia PD officers responded to a robbery in the 1600 block of North Ben Maddox Way. Two teenagers reported that while at the 76 Gas Station, a man took cash from one of their hands. The suspect then threatened the teens by swinging a pipe wrench at them before fleeing the scene on a bicycle. Fortunately, they were unharmed.

The suspect was described as wearing a black sweatshirt and dark pants, with a black backpack and was last seen on Ben Maddox, crossing the St. John's River bridge northbound.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Visalia Police Department at 559-734-8117.

