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NEWS RELEASE
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Type of Incident: Residential door kick burglaries **Location:** 1600 Blk S. Encina /5000 Blk W. Hillsdale

Victim or Party:

Age:

1. Confidential

2. Confidential

3.

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:	
1. Jesus Carranza		20 Years	Yes
2. Male Juvenile		17 Years	Yes
3. Male Juvenile		17 Years	Yes

Details: On 1/31/13 and on 2/4/13 two separate daytime "door kick" burglaries occurred in the City of Visalia. With the assistance of the Tulare Police Department investigators were able to identify all three of the listed suspects out of Earlimart as being responsible for both Visalia burglaries at the listed locations. On 2/15/13, detectives from the Visalia Police Department Property Crimes Unit served search warrants at all three of the suspects residence in the City of Earlimart with the assistance of the Tulare County Sheriff's Department. Items were located during the search warrants futher linking the suspects to the burglaries. All three suspects were booked for two counts of residential burglary, two counts of conspiracy to commit burglary, possession of stolen property and street gang enhancements due to being northern gang members.

Arresting / Investigating Officer(s): Property Crimes Unit

Supervisor: C. Alvarez