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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
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VPD Report Number: 13-01504 Date/Time Occurred: 02/13/13 1015 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Robbery Arrests **Location:** 1100 blk N Willis, Visalia

Victim or Party:Age:1. ConfidentialAdult

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Suspect:	Age:	<b>Arrested:</b>
1. Ayala, Ayla	21 yrs	Yes
2. Ramos, Richard	32 yrs	Yes
3. San Miguel, Joseph	33 yrs	Yes

**Details:** On 02/04/13 the victim reported to the Visalia Police Department he had been robbed by three people at a residence in the 1100 blk N. Willis at 1100 hours. He stated he was in the residence to buy an air cooler when two males and a female robbed him of his money and tools. He said they were armed with a handgun and a machete. They threatened to kill him and his family if he reported the crime to the police department. The victim drove to the police department and reported the robbery. He was not injured during the crime.

The Violent Crimes Unit was assigned the case and identified the three listed suspects as responsible for the crime. On 02/13/13 at 1000 hours, the Gang Suppression Unit assisted with a search warrant at the residences at this location. The three suspects were taken into custody without incident. Evidence of the crime was located further linking the suspects to the robbery.

Both male suspects were booked the Tulare County Main Jail. The female suspect was booked at the Bob Wiley Detention Facility.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VC Unit **Supervisor:** Sgt. Lentzner S123

