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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: 13-04787

Date/Time Occurred: September 2011 through April 2013

Type of Incident: Burglary, Financial Elder Abuse, Identity Theft, Fraud, Child Endangerment, Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales, Transportation of Methamphetamine for Sales, and a Warrant for Burglary

Location: Assisted Living Facilities in Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

13 known victims in the City of Visalia

Suspect:

1. Jacque Kettle (female)

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Age:

35 yrs

Arrested:

Yes

Details: A 1 ½ year investigation at assisted living homes has led to the arrest of Jacque Kettle. Suspect Kettle was responsible for at least thirteen (13) residential burglaries at two separate assisted living facilities in Visalia. Suspect Kettle would go into the facilities and enter unlocked/unoccupied rooms and steal wallets, purses, cash, credit cards, jewelry, medical cards, and other personal items from elderly victims. Suspect Kettle pawned stolen items, and used stolen credit cards at multiple local businesses. Upon the arrest of Suspect Kettle, it was determined that she was in possession of methamphetamine for sales; she also had an outstanding warrant for burglary. Suspect Kettle was taken into custody and booked at the Bob Wiley Detention Facility without further incident.

Suspect Kettle was not employed at the facilities where the crimes occurred.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Det. Tejada

Supervisor: Sgt. Watkins

