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## **GOOD SAMARITAN RETURNS LARGE AMOUNT OF CASH**

Good Samaritan Breck Reeves Exeter Resident 46 years of age

On August 6, 2013, the Visalia Police Department responded to the local Department of Motor Vehicle office at 1711 E. Main for a found property report. Officers learned a citizen from Exeter conducting business at the DMV found an envelope in the DMV parking lot containing \$6,900 in cash. There was no one around and the owner could not be found. The citizen turned the money into DMV officials who then contacted our department. The money was eventually booked into our department.

On August 7, 2013, a Visalia resident walked into the DMV claiming to have lost a large sum of money in the parking lot. This subject was directed to our agency where he was able to produce documentation related to this incident and gave specific details related to the lost money. The \$6,900 was returned to the original owner who was extremely grateful for the actions of Mr. Reeves.

The Visalia Police Department would like thank and commend Mr. Breck Reeves for his honesty and civic duty.

