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Date/Time Occurred: 8/14/13 at 0615 hours VPD Report Number: 13-10004

Type of Incident: Commercial Burglary / Conspiracy Location: 3400 S. Mooney Blvd

Name of Business (if applicable):

Applebee's

Suspect: Age: **Arrested:** 32 Yes

1. Michael Bradsteen

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Details: On 8/14/13 at 0615 hours, Applebee's restaurant on S. Mooney was the victim of a commercial burglary where the suspect entered the business and attempted to steal the safe. An investigation began into the identity of the suspect. On 8/15/13 at approximately 1400 hours, officers located the suspect vehicle driven by the male suspect. A traffic stop was conducted with assistance from detectives with the Tulare County Reduce Auto Theft Task Force. The driver, S/ Michael Bradsteen was arrested without incident and booked into the Tulare County Jail for commercial burglary and conspiracy. The investigation is continuing.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Property Crimes Unit **Supervisor:** Sergeant Watkins

