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NEWS RELEASE
September 26, 2013

VPD Report Number: 13-11855

Date/Time Occurred: September 25th, 2013 at 1:57 pm

Type of Incident: Attempt Robbery **Location:** School Ave/ Church St.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. John Eaborn 26 Yes

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Details: On September 25th, 2013 at 1:57 pm, John Eaborn was inside the downtown branch of Bank of the Sierra when he stole cash from a customer who had briefly left his money unattended. The victim was alerted to the theft by a bank employee, and he immediately chased after suspect Eaborn who was exiting the bank. The victim was able to catch the suspect at School Ave/Church St. The victim took his money back from the suspect; Eaborn then turned to the victim and threatened to shoot him if he did not give him the money. The victim disregarded Eaborn's demands, and the suspect fled the area before police officers arrived.

On September 26th, 2013 at 12:30 pm patrol officers located suspect Eaborn in the area of Dinuba Blvd./Ferguson Ave. and took him into custody. Suspect Eaborn was transported to the Tulare County Jail and booked on Attempt Robbery charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol District 1 **Supervisor:** Sgt. B. Abbott