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VPD Report Number: N/A

Type of Incident: Alcoholic Beverage Control Minor Decoy Operation

Date/Time Occurred: September 18,2013 / 1700-2200 Hrs. **Location:** ABC licensed establishments throughout Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

JCM Market / 2419 W Caldwell / Visalia Cheaper Food & Gas/ 1301 N. Court / Visalia Duyst 76 / 515 S. Lovers Ln. / Visalia

Age:

Arrested:

Suspect: 1. N/A

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Details: On September, 2013, between the hours of 5 p.m. and 10 p.m., Visalia Police Officers and ABC conducted a minor decoy operation. During the five hour detail underage decoys were sent into twelve ABC licensed establishments and attempted to purchase alcoholic beverages. The underage decoys were able to purchase alcohol at three of the twelve locations visited. The ABC licensed establishments listed above sold alcholic beverages to the underage decoys and will face an administrative review by ABC, the business could face a fine or a suspension of their alcohol license. The Visalia Police Department urges all licensed establishments to check the ID's of all inviduals who appear to be younger than 30 years of age. More details are planned for the future.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Officer / ABC Agent

Supervisor: Sgt. Brent Abbott

