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VPD Report Number: 13-07549/13-10521/13-12046/13-12215 Type of Incident: Commercial Burglary / Check Fraud / Forgery / Identitity Theft / Possession of Methamphetamine Date/Time Occurred: 8/2013 - 9/2013 & 10/4/13

Location: 600 N. Locust #B / Various locations in Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

R and N Market Victorian Market EZ Pick N Go Visalia Inventory

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Vanessa Vadon	47	Yes
2. Sabrina Carrasco	27	Yes
3. Denice Flores	35	Yes

Details:

During the months of August and September numerous forged checks were passed by S/Vanessa Vadon and S/Sabrina Carrasco in the City of Visalia. A probation search was conducted today at 600 N. Locust #B. During the search 150 blank checks, 15 forged checks, counterfeit currency, 14 pages of identity theft profiles, and 5 grams of methamphetamine were located. All three suspects had numerous felony warrants and were on active AB109 probation. All suspects were booked into the Tulare County Jail on charges of commercial burglary, check fraud, forgery, counterfeiting, identity theft, and possession of methamphetamine.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Detective A. Swarthout

Supervisor: Sergeant Watkins

