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VPD Report Number: 13-15455 **Type of Incident:** Bank Robbery **Date/Time Occurred:** 12/13/13 1140hrs **Location:** 3707 South Mooney Blvd

Name of Business (if applicable):

Wells Fargo

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Orion Johnson	47	Yes

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Details: On 12/13/13 at approximately 1140 hours the Visalia Police Department responded to the above listed Wells Fargo to the report of a bank robbery that just ocurred. Upon arrival officers learned that a single suspect entered the bank, approached a teller, and produced a firearm. The suspect then demanded money and fled with an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency. Anyone with information regarding this bank robbery is encouraged to contact Det. Whaley, 559-713-4211. This investigation is ongoing.

On 6/20/14 Orion Johnson (47Y/O) was taken into custody for robbery by Detectives from the Bakersfield Police Department. Information from that arrest linked Orion Johnson to the Wells Fargo Robbery from Decmeber 13th, 2013. Visalia PD was contacted as a result and assisted in the investigation. Orion Johnson was booked at the Kern County Jail for multiple counts of robbery.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Visalia PD/Bakersfield PD

Supervisor: Lt. C. Alvarez

