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VPD Report Number: 14-07725 Type of Incident: Traffic Stop/ arrest of wanted suspect Location: 1500 block of Riverway

Date/Time Occurred: 6-27-14/1055 hours

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Retana, Alejandro	26	Yes
2. Male juvenile	15	Yes
3. Male juvenile	16	Yes

Details: On 6-27-14 at 1055 hours a Visalia PD patrol officer initiated a traffic stop in the 1500 block of Riverway. Two passengers fled from the vehicle into an a nearby corn field after the stop was initiated. Detectives were called out to assist with the scene. During a search of the corn field the two juvenile suspects were located and placed into custody. It was determined that one of the juveniles was wanted for a stabbing that occurred earlier in the week. The two other suspects were placed into custody on unrelated charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Byerlee

