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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
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VPD Report Number: 14-08068	<b>Date/Time Occurred:</b> 07/02/14 2353 hour
<b>Type of Incident:</b> Attempt Armed Robbery	Location: 9000 W Airport Drive, Visalia

## Name of Business (if applicable):

Holiday Inn

3.

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Unknown White Male Adult Unk no

2.

**Details:** On 07/02/14 at 2353 hours, VPD Officers responded to an armed robbery which had just occurred at the listed location. The investigation revealed an unknown suspect, described as a white male adult, brandished at handgun at the clerk and demanded money from the registers; however, the registers were empty. The suspect then fled the hotel. The clerk was not injured during the attempted robbery. If anyone has any information regarding this incident they are urged to contact the Visalia Police Department at (559) 734-8116.

Detectives have obtained suspect images from the surveillance system at the Holiday Inn (two images are attached to this email). The suspect may also be linked to additional armed robberies that have taken place in Visalia, and surrounding areas during the previous week. The Violent Crimes Unit is seeking the public's assistance with identifying and locating the suspect. Contact Detective Mona Whaley at (559)713-4211 with information.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Byerlee

