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**VPD Report Number:** 16-31634 **Date/Time Occurred:** 10/1/16 1300 hours

**Type of Incident:** 211PC, Strong arm robbery

Location: Court/Mineral King

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Moore, Ethan Dion21Yes

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**Details:** Visalia Police Department officers responded to the report of a strong arm robbery in the area of the Marriott Hotel. Callers were advising that the suspect was fleeing on foot and that he was being pursued by additional witnesses. The witnesses remained on the phone and directed officers to the footchase as it was going on. The suspect was ultimately detained and held for police by the witnesses and other concerned citizens. No injuries were sustained by the good samaritans, and the victims property was returned to her. The suspect was arrested and booked into the Tulare County Pretrail Facility. The Visalia Police Departments recognizes and appreciates the efforts put forth by the witnesses who were ultimately responsible for the suspects capture and the return of the victims property.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol **Supervisor:** Sgt. G. Byerlee