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VPD Report Number: 20-109499 Type of Incident: Armed Robbery **Date/Time Occurred:** December 27, 2020 at 2:20PM **Location:** Laurel and Bonnie

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Unknown male		No
2. Unknown female driver		No

Details:

On December 27, 2020 at 2:20 PM, officers were dispatched to the area of Laurel and Bonnie, for a report of an armed robbery that had just occurred. The Victim stated he was walking to his car when he was approached by an unknown masked male who asked him for money. The Victim gave the Suspect a small amount of cash and the Suspect demanded more. When the Victim refused, the Suspect produced a firearm that was concealed in his waistband and threatened him. The Victim gave him his wallet containing more cash. The Suspect ran to an awaiting vehicle being driven by an unknown female and fled prior to officers arriving. The vehicle was described as possibly a dark colored, 4-door Nissan.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is urged to contact Visalia Police Department at 559-734-8116. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call the tip line at (559) 713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. M.Whaley

