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Crime or Accident No. 11-01710			Date and Time Occurred: 02/10/10 1120 hrs						
Commit Burg		Burglary, Conspiracy to Commit Burglary, Counterfeiting US							
Age Victim or Party: CVS Pharmacy, Wal-Mart, Target City: Visalia and Hanford									
Victim or P	Party: State of (California			City:				
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Suspect:	Martinez, Joh	n Paul	Age: 21	Arrested: Yes	City: Visalia				
Suspect: Suspect:	Kristy Angela Debbie Lynn (35 43	Yes No	City: Visalia City: Visalia				

Details:

In December 2010, Property Crimes Unit Detectives began an investigation of a group of subjects that were entering numerous retailers, including CVS pharmacies, Wal-Mart stores, and Target Stores in Hanford and Visalia and making purchases of thousands of dollars using counterfeit U.S. currency. On 02/10/11, with the assistance of the U.S. Secret Service and the Target Corporation, suspects John Paul Martinez and Kristy Angela Sandoval were arrested and a search warrant was served at their residence located in the 1000 block of South Crenshaw, Visalia. During the investigation the listed suspects were identified as being the responsible parties making the purchases. At the residence evidence items were located that were used for the counterfeiting operation (including the manufacturing and use of counterfeit bills).

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Investigators, as of this date, have identified approximately \$5,400.00 in purchases at various retailers; however the investigation is on-going and it is believed that the amount of counterfeit US currency that was passed by these suspects is significantly more and possible federal indictments are pending against the suspects.

The Visalia Police Department is seeking the assistance of the public in locating suspect Debbie Lynn Cummings who was also identified as being involved in the operation. Anyone who has information on suspect Debbie Lynn Cunnings' whereabouts can contact Detective Brian Young at 713-4213 or information call also be given anonymously via the Visalia Police Department Crime Hotline at 713-4738.

Arresting Officer(s):	Property Crimes Unit	Injuries: n/a		
Investigating Officer(s):	Property Crimes Unit			
Property Stolen or Recovered	I: Numerous purchased items from various stores	Date /Time Released: 02/11/11		
		Supervisor: Sgt. Candido Alvarez		

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Suspect Photo When Appropriate

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