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Crime or Accident No. 11-10532 Date and Time Occurred: 07/20/11 1240Hrs

Type of Incident: Auto theft Arrests Location: R&N Market (Lovers Ln) & Save Mart

(Mary's Vineyard Shopping Center)

Age

Victim or Party: female adult City: Visalia

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Age: Arrested:

Suspect: Thomas Eugene Gordon 40 Yes City: Visalia

Suspect: Bryan Ash 24 Yes City: Visalia

Details: On 07/20/11 at 1240Hrs a vehicle was stolen from the R & N market parking lot on Lovers Lane in Visalia. The theft was witnessed by the owner who reported it to police. This stolen vehicle was located as it was driving out of the area by a VPD detective and the driver was subsequently found to be Thomas Gordon. At this time, a second vehicle being driven by Bryan Ash was following the stolen car and subsequently determined to also be involved as the vehicle that dropped of the suspect at the R & N Market. The vehicle stolen from the R&N Market was recovered on Ave 328 west of Road 108 (Demaree). Thomas Gordon was arrested after he attempted to flee. The second car was also stopped and stolen property belonging to a second unreported stolen vehicle from the Save Mart parking lot at Mary's Vineyard was found inside of this second vehicle. The driver of the second car was Bryan Ash and we was arrested without incident. Shortly after Ash and Gordon's arrests, the second victim from the unreported stolen vehicle called the Visalia Police Department to report her vehicle had been stolen from the Mary's Vineyard shopping center. That vehicle stolen from the Mary's Vineyard shopping center was located parked around the corner from the R & N Market. Ash and Gordon were booked on two counts of auto theft, for possession of stolen property, for possession of burglary tools and for parole violations. Suspect Thomas Gordon was found to be a parolee at large. Suspect Bryan Ash was on active CDC parole for unrelated charges.

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Arresting Officer(s): VPD Patrol Injuries: --

Investigating Officer(s): VPD Property Crimes Unit /TRATT/ CDCR Parole

Property Stolen or Recovered: --identifying information. Date and Time Released 07/21/00

Two stolen vehicles. 1600 Hrs

Supervisor: Sgt. Alvarez

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