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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: 12-9616 12-9306 12-9656

Type of Incident: Armed Robbery

Date/Time Occurred: 6-27-12 1229 hours, 7-2-12 2313 hours, 7-3-12 2039 hours

Location: 4231 W Noble, 1023 S Mooney, 507 E "K" Road

Victim or Party:

1. Discount Dollar Store
2. Foster's Freeze
3. Bubba's Mini Mart

Age:

Suspect:

1. Jesus Quijada aka: Jessie Quijada
2. Alfred Ruiz
- 3.

Age:

37
38

Arrested:

Yes
Yes

Details: Over the course of two weeks the listed businesses were robbed at gun point. The businesses were robbed of US Currency while employees were robbed of personal possessions during the commission of these robberies. Witnesses reported two Hispanic males were involved in the the three robberies. Violent Crimes Detectives investigated the cases with the assistance of The Visalia Police Department Property Crimes Unit. As a result Jesus Quijada and Alfred Ruiz were identified as the suspects involved in these robberies.

Quijada was arrested and booked on 7-11-12. He was found to be in possession of property taken from victims in the Fosters Freeze robbery. Quijada was found to be wanted by state parole and had two active felony warrants. Quijada was booked on numerous felony charges which included but where not limited to transportation of methamphetamine, possession of stolen property and armed robbery. Ruiz was arrested and booked on 7-12-12 and was found to be in possession of the suspect vehicle used in all three robberies. Ruiz was booked for three counts of armed robbery.

Any one with further information regarding these robberies is encouraged to contact The Visalia Police Department and speak with Detective Saenz.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Detective Saenz/Detective Fahoum

Supervisor: Sergeant Lentzner

