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NEWS RELEASE
May 31, 2013

VPD	Report	Num	ber:	N/A
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Type of Incident: Alcoholic Beverage Control

Minor Decoy Operation

Date/Time Occurred: May 10, 2013 / 1700-2200 Hrs.

Location: ABC licensed establishments throughout Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Visalia Brewing Company / 112 W. Main St

Suspect:	<u>Age:</u>	<u>Arrested:</u>
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Details: On May 10, 2013, between the hours of 5 p.m. and 10 p.m., Visalia Police Officers and ABC conducted a minor decoy operation. During the five hour detail underage decoys were sent into ten ABC licensed establishments and attempted to purchase alcoholic beverages. The underage decoys were able to purchase alcohol at only one of the ten locations visited. Visalia Brewing Company sold alcholic beverages to the underage decoys and will face an administrative review by ABC, the business could face a fine or a suspension of their alcohol license. The Visalia Police Department urges all licensed establishments to check the ID's of all inviduals who appear to be younger than 30 years of age. More details are planned for the future.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Officer / ABC Agent Supervisor: Sgt. Brent Abbott

