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VPD Report Number: 15-04423, additional 15 cases. **Type of Incident:** Residential Burglary and Identity Theft Arrest **Date/Time Occurred:** July 1, 2014-April 13, 2015 **Location:** 4000 block of W. Walnut

Name of Business (if applicable):

<u>Suspect:</u> 1. Orailia Vallejo

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Details: Beginning on July 1, 2014 through April 13, 2015 seven residential burglaries occurred at the Walnut Park Retirement Village located in the City of Visalia. On April 13, 2015 Detectives with the Property Crimes Unit developed a lead which resulted in suspect Vallejo being identified. Detectives discovered that suspect Vallejo had burglarized several apartments at that location and used the victim's credit cards throughout Tulare County. Detectives arrested suspect Vallejo at Walnut Park Retirement Village where she was employed. A search of suspect Vallejo's residence yielded a large amount of stolen jewelry that was taken from the above listed residential burglaries. As a result of this investigation, nine additional burglaries and fraudlent credit card use cases were uncovered, identifying Vallejo as the suspect. Vallejo was booked at the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for numerous burglary and identity theft charges.

<u>Age:</u> 47

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Property Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Mark Feller

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Arrested: Yes