



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**April 26, 2016**

**VPD Report Number:** 16-05905

**Date/Time Occurred:** 4/25/16 @ 1604 Hours

**Type of Incident:** Robbery

**Location:** 2900 Block of S. Mooney

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

Visalia Hobby

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Unknown
- 2.
- 3.

no

**Details:** On April 25, 2016 at 1604 Hours, Visalia Patrol Officers responded to a traffic collision in the area of Mooney/Sunnyside. Callers advised that a subject fell out of the bed of a pickup truck. Upon arrival, Officers located the subject who was later transported to KDMC for medical treatment. Their injuries appear to be non-life threatening.

Officers discovered that an unknown Suspect entered the listed business and stole display merchandise that was valued over \$1000. The Suspect fled the business to an awaiting vehicle in the area of Mooney/Sunnyside. Employees from the business attempted to stop the Suspect from leaving by climbing onto the vehicle. As the vehicle quickly sped off, one employee fell off the vehicle striking their head on the pavement. A second employee, who was in possession of a handgun, discharged one round into the vehicle. The Suspect vehicle fled the area.

Violent Crimes Detectives were called to take over the investigation. Detectives are currently following up leads including a possible Suspect vehicle that was located in the area abandoned.

Anyone with information is requested to contact Det. Jacob Sorensen at (559) 713-4576.



\*\*\*UPDATE 04/26/16\*\*\*

The Visalia Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying the Suspect in this case. Anyone who knows this person is asked to contact Det. Jacob Sorensen at (559) 713-4576. Anonymous tips can be given through Crimestoppers at (559) 498-STOP.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VPD Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit      **Supervisor:** Sgt. Kroeze

