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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 18-002190 Date/Time Occurred: 1/08/2018 0300 hours

Type of Incident: Burglary/ stolen vehicle arrest **Location:** 7000 block of W. Pershing

Name of Business (if applicable):

Dancers Edge Ray Morgan Company

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Barry Thomas 47 Yes

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Details: On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to Dancers Edge in the 7000 block of W. Pershing for a burglar alarm activation. Officers located a door to this business was forced open with electronics missing but no suspects inside. A few minutes later, an officer located suspect Barry Thomas near a vehicle in the 7900 block of W. Doe Avenue. Officers determined this vehicle had been previously stolen from the Ray Morgan Company in the 9800 block of W. Grove. Officers located stolen property from the Dancers Edge burglary inside this vehicle. Suspect Thomas was arrested and booked into jail for burglary, auto theft, possession of burglary tools, and possession of stolen property.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol Supervisor: Sgt. D. Maurice

