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NEWS RELEASE
March 29, 2018

VPD Report Number: 18-027694 Date/Time Occurred: March 28, 2018 at 11:15 PM

Type of Incident: Commercial Burglary **Location:** 2017 S. Mooney

Name of Business (if applicable):

See's Candy

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Steven Hembree 47 Yes

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Details: On March 28, 2018 at approximately 11:15 PM, officers were dispatched to See's Candy in regards to a commercial burglary that had just occurred. A reporting party advised that a subject had forced his way through the front door of the business and left with several boxes of candy. Officers arrived on scene and after a brief search of the area were able to locate the suspect. The suspect was found in possession of the stolen items and was taken into custody without incident. The suspect was later booked into the Tulare County Pre Trial Facility for Commercial Burglary.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol **Supervisor:** Sgt. A. Swarthout