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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
November 23, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-099739

Date/Time Occurred: November 23, 2020 at 9:08 AM

Type of Incident: Conspiracy, Theft and Looting

Location: 1835 S. Mooney Blvd.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Harbor Freight

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Jamari Metz

29

Yes

2. Freddy Santillanes

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Yes

3. Raymond Sepeda

54

Yes

Details:

On November 23, 2020 at 9:08 AM, officers were conducting security checks behind the businesses on south Mooney when they observed two subjects run out the back exit of Harbor Freight carrying boxed power tools. The subjects attempted to get into an awaiting vehicle when officers made contact. The driver and one subject, Metz and Santillanes, were detained and the third subject fled. Officers responding to the area located the third subject, Sepeda, who was detained without incident.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is urged to contact Visalia Police Department at 559-734-8116. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call the tip line at (559) 713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. M. Whaley

