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VISALIA POLICE 303 S. JOHNSON VISALIA, CA 93291 PRESS RELEASE

Crime or Accident No. 10-15468 Date and Time Occurred: 10/0232010 0117 hrs

Type of Incident: Car-Jacking Location: Akers and Hurley, Visalia

Age

Victim or Party: male juvenile City: Visalia

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Suspect:	Devin Frazer	Age: 18	Arrested: Yes	City: Visalia
Suspect:	Michael Campos	18	Yes	City: Visalia
Suspect:	Seth Tumacder	18	Yes	City: Visalia
Suspect:	Daniel Torres	18	Yes	City: Visalia

Details:

On the listed date / time, while at a party, the listed victims sought the assistance of a party attendee to drive the victim's Cadillac Escalade SUV. Suspect Devin Frazer volunteered to drive for the victims and the victim's vehicle. However, he eventually planned with the other (3) suspects to pull over on the side of the road and car-jack the victim's of their vehicle and to rob them of their belongings. Subsequently the suspect pulled the vehicle over in the area of Akers and Hurley, where the victims were then attacked by the suspects. The suspects then fled in the victim's vehicle. Subsequently utilizing the ONSTAR vehicle GPS system, the vehicle was located abandoned in the area of the 1400 block of south Crowe Street. Based on the location of the vehicle and the suspect description of one of the suspects, Property Crimes detectives who were in the middle of an unrelated Commercial Burglary investigation, developed information that eventually led Property Crimes Detectives, T-RATT investigators, and patrol officers, to an apartment in the 1400 block of south Crowe, where 3 of the car-jacking suspects were located and stolen property including the vehicle were recovered. The 4th suspect, Suspect Tumacder, was later taken into custody at an apartment in the 3400 block of west Caldwell. All (4) suspects were

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booked into the Tulare County Main Jail for conspiracy to commit a car-jacking and carjacking. All of these individuals have been found to be part of a larger group of individuals that were not only involved in the car-jacking but also commercial burglaries, a residential burglary in which suspects attempted to sell stolen goods via the internet to an undercover VPD detective, shoplifting that led to additional commercial burglaries that have been occurring to the CVS pharmacy located at Demaree and Caldwell, during store business hours. The group is also being looked into their possible involvement in other crimes occurring in the same general area of the CVS pharmacy. See the additional press release for information related to commercial burglaries. The investigation into the overall group is on-going.

Arresting Officer(s): Patrol Officers / Property

Crimes Detectives & T-RATT

investigators

Injuries: abrasions to facial areas of both victims requiring NO

medical treatment

Investigating Officer(s): same

Property Stolen or Recovered: Cadillac Escalade,

wallets, cell-phones

Date /Time Released: 10/3/2010

1045 hrs.

Supervisor: Sgt. Candido Alvarez

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