

VISALIA POLICE
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VISALIA, CA 93291
PRESS RELEASE

Crime or Accident No.	10-16575	Date and Time Occurred:	10/24/2010 hrs 2000 hrs		
Type of Incident:	Conspiracy, vehicle burglary, attempt auto theft, and resisting arrest	Location:	Olive Garden parking lot in the Lowe's & Best Buy Shopping Center in the Packwood Creek Shopping Center.		
Victim or Party:	Jesus Rodriguez	Age	adult	City:	Visalia
Victim or Party:	Leticia Herrera	Age	adult	City:	Visalia
Victim or Party:	State of California	Age		City:	

Suspect:	Ernan Medrano	Age:	18	Arrested:	Yes	City:	Earlimart
Suspect:	Armando Mendez	Age:	20	Arrested:	Yes	City:	Earlimart
Suspect:	Luis Alfredo Ontiveros	Age:	18	Arrested:	Yes	City:	Earlimart
Suspect:						City:	

Details:

On the listed date / time members of the Property Crimes Unit were conducting a surveillance detail on south Mooney Blvd in an attempt to identify & apprehend the suspects responsible for approximately 30 vehicle burglaries and attempt auto thefts that have been occurring primarily in south Visalia and more specifically in shopping centers on south Mooney Blvd within the approximate last 6 weeks. While the detail was taking place, detectives recognized a 2004 Pontiac Grand-Am vehicle that was involved in a string of vehicle burglaries in May of 2010, driving on Mooney Blvd. Surveillance was established on the vehicle which was found to be occupied by the listed 3 suspects. The suspect vehicle was observed driving into the Lowe's / Best Buy Shopping Centers as well as the Target Shopping Center several times at which time they cased several parked vehicles and conducted counter-surveillance. Eventually,

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Suspect Photo
When Appropriate

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