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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

March 17, 2015

VPD Report Number: 15-03556

Date/Time Occurred: 03/17/15 0014 hours

Type of Incident: Stolen Vehicle/ Firearms Arrest

Location: Ben Maddox/ Goshen

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Garcia, Osvaldo
2. Cortez, Anna
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20 yrs
28 yrs

Yes
Yes

Details: On 03/17/15 at 0014 hours, a VPD Officer made a traffic stop on a vehicle at Ben Maddox and Goshen for an equipment violation. During the stop it was revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen on 03/16/15 in the morning hours. A handgun with filed off serial numbers was located in a front dash compartment. The driver, Osvaldo Garcia, was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of a concealed firearm, ex-felon in possession of a firearm and addition firearm related charges. The passenger, Anna Cortez, was arrested on outstanding warrants. Both were booked at the Tulare County Pretrial Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Lentzner S123

