



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

January 24, 2017

VPD Report Number: 17-6433

Date/Time Occurred: 1/24/2017 1403 hours

Type of Incident: Stolen Vehicle Arrest

Location: 500 block of E. Roosevelt

Name of Business (if applicable):

NA

Suspect:

1. Felicia Sandoval - Driver
2. Raul Zacarias - Passenger
- 3.

Age:

- 29 - Woodlake
32 - Woodlake

Arrested:

- YES
YES

Details: On the listed date and time, a Visalia Police Department detective was in the 500 block of E. Roosevelt and spotted a passenger in a vehicle wanted on a previous assault with a deadly weapon case. The detective followed the vehicle for a short time before it began to flee. The suspect vehicle traveled northbound Ben Maddox north of Houston and attempted to make a U-turn and struck a fence of a nearby residence. The suspect vehicle continued to flee west on Houston Ave. while being pursued by patrol officers. Officers voluntarily terminated the pursuit near Houston Elementary School.

The suspects later abandoned the vehicle at Divisadero and Switzer and fled on foot. Both suspects were located in the backyard of a residence in the 700 block of N. Divisadero. Suspect SANDOVAL was booked for Felony Evading, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Vehicle Theft, and Hit and Run . Suspect ZACARIAS was booked for 6 Felony Warrants, and an active Felony Want for Kidnapping, Assault with a Deadly Weapon and False Imprisonment. The suspect vehicle was found to be stolen from Woodlake.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Property Crimes / Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. D. Maurice

