



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**August 11, 2017**

**VPD Report Number:** 17-65365

**Date/Time Occurred:** 08/11/2017 1837 hours

**Type of Incident:** Stolen Vehicle Arrest

**Location:** 900 blk S. Locust, Visalia

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Vela, Moses Bernard
2. Martinez, Frankie
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Yes  
Yes

**Details:** On 8/11/2017 at 1837 hrs, Officers assigned to the Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) attempted to contact a suspicious subject opening a vehicle door in front of a residence in the 900 block S Locust. This subject, Moses Vela, ran from the vehicle through a house and down the alley. He was caught and arrested by the officers at Tulare/Locust. It was discovered the vehicle had been reported stolen to Tulare Police Department on 08/10/17. Moses Vela was arrested for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle and Resist/Delay/Obstructing a Police Officer. Another subject located at the scene, Frankie Martinez, was found to have a felony warrant. Both Vela and Martinez were booked at the Tulare County Jail.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** SEU

**Supervisor:** Sergeant Lentzner

