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

December 24, 2017

VPD Report Number: 17-107123

Date/Time Occurred: 12/24/17@0650

Type of Incident: STOLEN VEH. ARRESTS

Location: 1200 BLK. N. STOVER

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. RICHARD KIRK GRIFFITH

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YES

2. MICHAEL LEE

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YES

3.

Details:

In May of 2017, a resident in Hanford reported his vehicle had been stolen from his home. On 12/24/17, officers located the vehicle, in the area of Cain and Roosevelt, in Visalia. Patrol officers followed the vehicle to the 1200 Blk. of N. Stover and were able to take two males into custody without incident. Griffith was charged with Possession of a Stolen Vehicle and outstanding warrants. Lee was charged with Possession of Stolen Property. Both were booked at the Tulare County Jail. The stolen vehicle (94 GMC Sierra) was towed and stored.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD PATROL

Supervisor: SGT. B. MILLER

