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

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VPD Report Number: 18-001698

Date/Time Occurred: 1-6-18 / 1351 hrs

Type of Incident: Stolen Vehicle / Kidnapping

Location: Goshen / Plaza

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

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Details: On 1-6-18 at approx 1351 hrs, Visalia Police Dept officers were dispatched to the 8900 blk of West Goshen regarding a stolen vehicle which had just occurred. While the officers were en route, it was discovered that two victims were inside of the vehicle when it was stolen. Officers were able to locate the vehicle and attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle failed to yield and a pursuit ensued. During the pursuit, it was learned that the unknown suspect had released the two victims shortly after he stole the vehicle and prior to the officers locating him driving in the area. The pursuit was ultimately cancelled. No injuries were sustained by the victims during the incident. The unknown suspect is still outstanding. The investigation will be turned over to Visalia Police detectives.

*****Update*****

On 1-6-18 at approx 1750 hrs, the Visalia Police Dept was notified that the stolen vehicle had been located by the California Highway Patrol near the intersection of Ave 400 and Rd 24. The vehicle was unoccupied and the unknown suspect is still outstanding. The vehicle was towed to be processed for evidence.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Gerrit De Jong



