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

February 27, 2018

VPD Report Number: 18-017845

Date/Time Occurred: 02-27-18 7:48 am

Type of Incident: Auto Theft Arrest

Location: Shirk and SR 198

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Dorius, Richard
2. Muskrat, Derek
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Yes
Yes

Details: On 02-27-18 at 0748 hours, an Officer stopped to check on a blue, 2009, Nissan, Rogue, at Shirk and SR 198 that appeared to be disabled. Upon making contact with the occupants, Richard Dorius and Derek Muskrat, the Officer learned that the vehicle was a reported stolen by the CHP office from Visalia. Detectives with the Tulare County Regional Auto Theft Task Force (TRATT) assisted with this investigation. Richard and Derek were booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Department Pre-trial Facility on auto theft related charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/TRATT

Supervisor: Sgt. Paul Esquibel

