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

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VPD Report Number: 18-49490

Date/Time Occurred: 6-4-18 / 0105

Type of Incident: Pursuit (Arrest) for Auto Theft/Felony Evading/DUI/Hit and Run/Possession of Stolen Property

Location: Goshen and Lovers Lane in Visalia to Ave. 336 and Rd. 212 in Exeter

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Zacory Hooks

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Yes

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3.

Details: On 6-4-18 at approximately 0105 hours, a VPD patrol officer attempted to stop a red Dodge truck for investigation of suspected DUI when the driver failed to yield to the officers' emergency lights and siren, leading the officer on a pursuit. During the pursuit the suspect, later identified as Zacory Hooks from Porterville, left the roadway in the vehicle, striking a power pole causing it to topple over near Houston Avenue and Sol Road. The suspect continued driving northeast through the town of Ivanhoe and then East through the city of Woodlake. The suspect vehicle fled south from Woodlake and became disabled after crashing into an orange tree at the corner of Ave. 336 and Rd. 212. The suspect was uninjured during the collision and taken into custody without incident. Further investigation revealed the truck was an unreported stolen vehicle, out of the Poplar area of Tulare County. (S) Hooks was transported to the Adult Pre-trial facility where he faces charges for Auto Theft / Possession of Stolen Property / DUI / Felony Evading and Hit and Run.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Chris Jennings



