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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
December 1, 2018

VPD Report Number: 18-105130

Date/Time Occurred: 12-1-18/1435 hrs

Type of Incident: Stolen Vehicle arrests

Location: Conyer/Mineral King

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Mendoza, Jose
- 2. Corona, Edgar

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Yes
Yes

Details: On Saturday Decenber 1, at 2:35 pm, Visalia police officers attempted to stop a stolen vehicle that was southbound on Conyer from Mineral King. The vehicle fled westbound on Tulare and almost struck another car. Officers stopped pursuing the vehicle and it turned southbound in the northbound lanes of Mooney Blvd. The driver, Jose Mendoza, and passenger, Edgar Corona, fled from the vehicle they parked in the T-Mobile parking lot. Corona was apprehended at Starbucks across the street. Mendoza fled to an apartment complex on south Central. He then tried to jump from a second story balcony and was apprehended after landing. Both were booked at Tulare County Pre-Trial for various crimes. The vehicle was later turned over to the owner.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Prop Crimes

Supervisor: Sgt. W. Diltz

