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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
March 29, 2019

VPD Report Number: 19-025141

Date/Time Occurred: 03/28/2019 2137 hrs

Type of Incident: Stolen Vehicle/ Pursuit Arrest

Location: Rd 156/ Ave 256

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. James Chandler Booher

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Yes

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Details: This evening Special Enforcement Unit officers attempted a traffic stop on a Honda Accord with paper plates at Rd 280/ Ave 256. The vehicle failed to yield and fled from the officers. The vehicle went off road driving down dirt roads before coming back onto Rd 156 southbound. The vehicle reached speeds around 100 MPH before it failed to stop at the T-intersection with Ave 256. The vehicle struck the street sign and came to a stop after it left the roadway. The driver, James Booher, ran from the vehicle into an orchard and attempted to hide. He was located by an officer and refused to comply with orders. He was tased by the officer and taken into custody. Over 64 grams of methamphetamine was located in the vehicle. The vehicle was discovered to be stolen out of Visalia. Booher was booked at the Tulare County Jail for numerous charges including felony evading, possessing a stolen vehicle and narcotic sales.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: SEU

Supervisor: Sergeant Randy Lentzner



