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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
January 16, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-004300

Date/Time Occurred: 1/16/2020 at 0212 hours

Type of Incident: Auto theft and narcotics arrest

Location: Tulare Ave / Encina St.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Woods, Andrew
- 2. Leppke, Jolene

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Details: On January 16th, 2020 at approximately 2:12am a Visalia police officer was on patrol in the area of Tulare Ave. and Grant St. in the City of Visalia when he observed a vehicle driving recklessly in the area. Upon seeing the officer the vehicle attempted to leave the area and was involved in a collision with a parked vehicle at Tulare Ave. and Encina St. Both occupants fled on foot from the vehicle. S/Leppke was taken into custody following a foot pursuit. S/Woods was located hiding in the area and surrendered to a police K9. The vehicle was determined to be stolen vehicle out of the City of Visalia. Additionally officers located narcotics and narcotics paraphernalia in the vehicle. Both suspects were booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility for charges related to the auto theft and narcotics.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Curtis Brown

