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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
January 23, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-006334

Date/Time Occurred: 01/23/2020 – 1240 Hours

Type of Incident: Arrest:

Location: 400 Blk E Oak Ave.

- Stolen Vehicle
- Unlicensed Driver
- Misdemeanor Pursuit
- Resisting Arrest

Name of Business (if applicable):

Tulare County Are Transit (TCAT)

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Gustavo Cruz

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YES

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Details: On the listed date and time an unattended TCAT C-5500 Transit Van was taken from the Visalia Transit Center while the driver was in the office. Officers were notified of the theft and current position of the van from on-board GPS. At short pursuit was initiated in the area of Mooney and Riggini. That pursuit was terminated and Officers were given updated information from the GPS. The suspect returned the vehicle to the Transit Center within approximately 15 minutes and was arrested by awaiting Officers.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/TRATT/SEU

Supervisor: Sgt. Mark Feller

