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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
January 31, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-008431

Date/Time Occurred: 01/31/2020 at 0048 hours

Type of Incident: Felony evading, identity theft, theft, and narcotics arrest

Location: Goshen Ave / Akers St City of Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Lozoya, Hector
2. Unknown

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Yes

Details: On January 31st, 2020 at approximately 0048 hours a Visalia police officer attempted to stop a vehicle suspected of burglary in the area of Goshen and Akers in the City of Visalia. The vehicle failed to yield and a pursuit was initiated. After a short failure to yield the vehicle was involved in a collision at Linwood and Bollinger. The vehicle struck a residence at that location causing damage a wall, and the driver fled on foot. One suspect was taken into custody at the scene. As a result of the investigation officers located numerous items believed to have been stolen from business mail boxes, along with an amount of narcotics consistent with sales. The suspect in custody was identified at Hector Lozoya (26) of Tulare, Ca. Lozoya was booked for conspiracy, theft, identity theft, narcotics charges, and a probation violation. The investigation into this incident remains ongoing. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Visalia Police Department. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call the tip line at (559) 713-4738.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Curtis Brown



