



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jason Salazar, Chief of Police

Sergeant Celestina Sanchez, Public Information Officer
(559) 713-4216 (office) / (559) 713-4807 (fax)
celeste.sanchez@visalia.city

*****NEWS RELEASE*****
April 9, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-029147

Date/Time Occurred: 4/8/2020 1546 hrs

Type of Incident: Stolen vehicle arrest

Location: 200 block N. Kelly, Dinuba

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Nava, Mauricio
- 2. Male juvenile
- 3. Male juvenile

20
15
17

Yes
Yes
Yes

Details: On 4/8/20 around 0902 hours, a Hyundai Santa Fe was reported stolen from a residence in Visalia. On 4/8/20 around 1546 hours, the stolen SUV was located by T-RATT detectives as it pulled away from River Way Sports Park. The detectives followed the vehicle to Kelly Drive in Dinuba. Detectives performed a traffic stop on the vehicle once it was pulled over in front of a residence. The driver, Mauricio Nava, reversed the vehicle and backed into one of the patrol units that was assisting with the stop. He was ordered to place it in park and complied. All occupants were taken into custody for possession of the stolen vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, a bag was located on the rear driver floorboard that contained a semi-automatic 9mm pistol with an aftermarket un-serialized 80% lower receiver, a 30-round capacity 9 mm magazine containing 21 bullets, 11 grams of narcotics for sale, a scale, and cash. The driver and rear passenger were also charged with the weapons and drug-related charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: T-RATT/Dinuba PD

Supervisor: Sgt. C. Boudreaux/W.Diltz

