



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**April 18, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-032111

**Date/Time Occurred:** April 18, 2020 at 7:51 AM

**Type of Incident:** Stolen Vehicle and Failure to Yield

**Location:** 1920 E. Mineral King Ave.

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

Able Towing

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Bruce Woodworth

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Yes

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**Details:** On April 18, 2020 at 7:51 AM, Officers responded to the 1900 Block of E. Mineral King for a vehicle theft that just occurred. While en route to the location, Officers located the vehicle and attempted a traffic stop. The Suspect, Bruce Woodworth, failed to yield. After a short pursuit, he abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot. Officers were able to locate him a short time later; utilizing a K9 he was taken into custody. Woodworth was transported to KDMC where he was treated and later booked at Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility.

While responding to the call for service, a Visalia Police Officer was involved in a traffic collision. He was transported to KDMC for moderate injuries where he was treated and released.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. M. Whaley

