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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
May 11, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-038538

Date/Time Occurred: May 9, 2020 at 11:48 AM

Type of Incident: Auto Theft, Vehicle Pursuit and Resisting Arrest

Location: 2000 block of S. Locust

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Jesus Maldonado
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Yes

Details:

On May 9, 2020, at 11:47 AM, Officers were dispatched to the 2000 Block of south Locust, for a report of a vehicle theft that had just occurred. The owner of the vehicle started the vehicle and left it running while she ran into her residence. When she returned, she saw her vehicle leaving the area. While responding to the area, Officers observed the stolen vehicle traveling westbound Walnut from Mooney. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop but the driver, Jesus Maldonado, failed to yield. A short pursuit ensued to the area of Teddy and Walnut where Maldonado stopped the vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. Officers were able to detain him in the driveway of a nearby residence. He was arrested and booked at Tulare County Pre Trial.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. M.Whaley

