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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
May 21, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-041748

Date/Time Occurred: 5/20/20 1735 hours

Type of Incident: Stolen Vehicle Arrest

Location: Kent St & Cypress Ave, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. GREGORY JAMES MOORE

34

Yes

2. MISTY LYNN ARNOLD

31

Yes

Details:

On 5/20/20, detectives assigned to the Tulare County Regional Auto Theft Task Force (T-RATT) conducted a saturation detail in the city of Visalia. The purpose of this detail was to locate stolen vehicles and arrest individuals driving stolen vehicles.

On 5/20/20 at 1206 hours, a stolen Nissan Maxima, which had been stolen from the city of Visalia, was located unoccupied in the area of Kent Street and Cypress Avenue. Detectives from T-RATT conducted surveillance on the vehicle. On 5/20/20 at 1740 hours, Gregory Moore (34) and Misty Arnold (31) entered the vehicle and Moore drove to Walmart in Tulare. Both of the occupants were taken into custody without incident.

Gregory Moore is on AB-109 probation for being in possession of a stolen vehicle. Both Arnold and Moore were arrested for grand theft auto, being in possession of a stolen vehicle, and looting during a state of emergency. Moore was also arrested for committing a felony while out on bail for a separate auto theft arrest. Arnold was additionally arrested for being in possession of narcotics paraphernalia and identity theft documents.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: T-RATT

Supervisor: Sgt. C. Boudreaux

