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NEWS RELEASE

October 7, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-085648

Date/Time Occurred: 10/7/2020 1830 hours

Type of Incident: Possession of Stolen Vehicle,
Vehicle Pursuit, Possession of Controlled Substance
for Sale, and Transportation of Controlled
Substance

Location: 400 blk of N. Giddings

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Maria De La Rosa
- 2.

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Yes

Details: On 10/7/2020 at 1830 hours officers responded to the 400 blk of N. Giddings for a report of a possible DUI driver. The suspect vehicle left prior to officers' arrival and the reporting party provided the suspect vehicle's description as well as the direction of travel. A short time later, officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle where a records check found the vehicle to be reported stolen. Officers attempted a traffic stop where the suspect vehicle failed to yield. After a short pursuit the suspect vehicle pulled over and the driver (S) Maria De La Rosa was taken into custody without incident. A search of the vehicle was conducted where 1.25 pounds of methamphetamine was located. (S) De La Rosa was later transported and booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. A. Alvarez

