



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
October 19, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-089252

Date/Time Occurred: October 19, 2020 at 1419hrs

Type of Incident: Auto Theft, Possession of Stolen Property, Resisting Arrest

Location: Akers/Cypress, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Hector Barraza

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Yes

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Details: On October 19th, 2020 at 1419 hours The Visalia Police Department responded to the area of Akers and Cypress regarding two subjects in possession of a stolen vehicle. An employee of the business from which the vehicle was taken, recognized the vehicle and called the Visalia Police Department. The employee was able to take pictures of the two individuals in possession of the stolen vehicle prior to them fleeing the area on foot. Once officers arrived in the area, they located a subject matching the description, who immediately fled from them. A perimeter was set up and the suspect was taken into custody. The stolen vehicle was recovered and returned to the victim. Barraza was booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial facility for auto theft, possession of stolen property, and resisting arrest.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol, HOPE, Property Crimes

Supervisor: Sgt. Nate Flaws

