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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 20-094517

Date/Time Occurred: 11-5-2020 0950 hrs

Type of Incident: Evading, Resisting Arrest, Burglary Warrants, Probation Violation Arrests.

Location: Goshen/Kelsey

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Justin Barcelos
- 2. Ignacio Juarez

32
35

Yes
Yes

Details: On 11-5-20 at approximately 0950 hrs, an officer observed a vehicle in the area of Goshen and Kelsey which matched the description of a vehicle associated with an attempted burglary in Visalia last week, and a vehicle code violation. A traffic stop was attempted and the vehicle failed to yield to the officer, resulting in a short pursuit. The pursuit was quickly terminated for public safety reasons. The vehicle was observed by an undercover officer traveling southbound on Akers from Goshen. The vehicle was observed turning eastbound onto Grove, and then was observed turning northbound on Atwood. The vehicle struck the curb in the 1000 blk N. Atwood and stopped in the front yard. Both occupants fled the vehicle. Officers with the Special Enforcement Unit were in the area and both suspects were quickly apprehended. There were no injuries as a result of this incident. The driver, Justin Barcelos 32 yrs, was also wanted on outstanding warrants, and is believed to be responsible for theft-related crimes from surrounding agencies. The passenger, Ignacio Juarez, 35 yrs, was arrested for a probation violation.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol, Special Enforcement Unit **Supervisor:** Sgt. J. Pree

