



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**December 18, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-106868

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12/18/2020 at 0238 hours

**Type of Incident:** Vehicle Pursuit

**Location:** Whitendale Ave / Woodland St

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Jessica Lockwood
2. Tracy Wooster

29  
27

Yes  
Yes

**Details:** Last night at approximately 0238 hours an officer with the Visalia Police Department attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Whitendale Ave and Woodland St in the City of Visalia and the vehicle failed to yield. The pursuit continued onto S. County Center where an officer was able to successfully deploy stop sticks, however; the vehicle continued to drive with its front tires disabled. The pursuit was discontinued after the driver went began to travel southbound in the northbound lanes of Highway 99.

At approximately 0300 hours the vehicle was located on Highway 99 near Traver, Ca where it had become disabled. With the assistance of the California Highway Patrol and the Tulare County Sheriff’s Department officers were able to take the occupants into custody. The occupants were identified as Jessica Lockwood (29) of Tulare, and Tracy Wooster (27) of Tulare. Lockwood was booked for felony evading and an outstanding felony warrant. Wooster was booked for outstanding warrants.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Curtis Brown



