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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
February 19, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-014778

Date/Time Occurred: 02/19/2021 / 2000 hrs

Type of Incident: Resisting Arrest, Possession of Controlled Substance, Felony Warrant Arrest

Location: Burke St. & Roosevelt Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Andrew Botello

38

Yes

2.

Details: On 2/19/21, at approximately 2000 hours, officers of the Special Enforcement Unit were patrolling near the intersection of Burke St. and Roosevelt Ave. Upon seeing a police vehicle, a subject later identified as Andrew Botello (38) fled on foot and began jumping fences through residential and commercial properties. Officers quickly established a perimeter and took Botello into custody. Botello is charged with resisting arrest, possession of a controlled substance, and a felony warrant related to violations of the terms of his AB 109 status. Botello was transported and booked at the Tulare County Pretrial Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Special Enforcement Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Mike Short

