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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

April 2, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-027026

Date/Time Occurred: 4-1-21 / 2219 hours

Type of Incident: Felony Evading,
Resisting/Obstructing/Delaying an Officer, Warrant

Location: 500 block N. Locust

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Craig Palmer

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Yes

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Details: On 4-1-21 at approximately 2219 hours, an officer with the Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed in the area of Dinuba Blvd and Sweet Ave. A traffic stop was attempted and the vehicle failed to yield. During the pursuit, the vehicle began to smoke and the officer lost visual of the suspect vehicle. Assisting SEU officers located the suspect vehicle disabled at Locust St. and Murray Ave. SEU officers began searching the area and with the assistance of Patrol and K9 Unit, the Suspect Craig Palmer was found hiding in the 500 block of N. Locust. Suspect Palmer was arrested for Felony Evading, Resisting/Obstructing/Delaying an officer, and had an active warrant for domestic violence related charges. Suspect Palmer was later booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer:
Special Enforcement Unit/Patrol/K9

Supervisor: Sgt. A. Alvarez

