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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 21-030207

Date/Time Occurred: 4/13/21 0019 hours

Type of Incident: Mail theft, ID theft, and narcotics arrest

Location: Ben Maddox/ Noble

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Eric Montandon
2. Jessica Miller

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Yes
Yes

Details: On the listed date and time, a Visalia Police Department patrol officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near Ben Maddox and Noble. During the stop, officers located stolen property inside the vehicle and detained the driver, Eric Montandon. Further investigation led officers to a rented room at the Relax Inn where Jessica Miller was contacted, and another search was conducted. Officers located additional stolen property inside the room including stolen mail, narcotics, and evidence of identity theft. Detectives with the Property Crimes Unit were called to the scene and continued with this investigation. Montandon and Miller were arrested and booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trail Facility for possession of stolen property, possession of a controlled substance, and identity theft.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol / Property Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. D. Maurice

