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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
June 23, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-051410

Date/Time Occurred: June 22, 2021 2:12 pm

Type of Incident: Felony Evading, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Felon in Possession of Ammo, Resisting/Delaying/Obstructing an Officer

Location: NW 2nd/Pearl

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Carlos Castaneda-Arellano
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Yes

Details: On June 22, 2021 at 2:12 pm, Special Enforcement Unit officers attempted to stop a vehicle in the area of NW 2nd/Pearl for a license plate violation. The vehicle failed to stop and a pursuit was initiated. The vehicle crashed into a tree in the area of Encina/Oak. The driver, Carlos Castaneda-Arellano, 19, ran from the crash scene. He was apprehended a few blocks away. A loaded firearm was located inside the vehicle. Castaneda was booked at the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for felony evading, felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammo, and resisting/delaying/obstructing an officer.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: SEU/Patrol/K9/Motor Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. A. Alvarez

