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

February 27, 2023

VPD Report Number: 23-016803

Date/Time Occurred: 02/27/2023 06:52 PM

Type of Incident: Felony Hit-and-Run Traffic
Collision

Location: Mooney Blvd/ Tulare Ave

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Venjae Moore

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Yes

2.

Details: On 02/27/2023 at 06:52 PM, Patrol Officers were dispatched to a traffic collision at the intersection of Mooney Blvd and Tulare Ave. Upon arrival, Officers located a pedestrian who had been struck by a passing vehicle. The vehicle involved had fled the scene. A citizen contacted the Police Department and advised they were following the suspect vehicle. The citizen provided the location and Officers were able to locate the vehicle and conduct a traffic stop. The Driver, Venjae Moore, was taken into custody and booked into the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for Felony Hit-and-Run. The pedestrian sustained minor injury as a result of the collision.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sergeant Michael Lombardo

