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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
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### 16-Year-Old Arrested After Driving and Crashing Stolen Car

Just after 2 p.m. today, VPD officers were called to the area of Plaza Drive and Hurley Avenue for a report of a hit and run car accident.

When officers arrived, a 16-year-old boy was being detained by witnesses. Officers were told the teenager tried to run away before they arrived.

Officers found that the boy was driving a stolen car involved in the accident. He was arrested and taken into custody.

The other involved driver suffered minor injuries and was treated on scene.

The teenager was booked for felony hit and run, auto theft, possession of stolen property, and possession of burglary tools.

