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

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17-Year-Old Arrested after Crashing Stolen Vehicle, Fleeing from Police

Just before 11:00 a.m., a VPD patrol officer received information regarding a possible stolen Nissan Altima in the area of Hall Street and Sady Court. As the officer walked up to the vehicle, there was a 17-year-old boy in the driver seat. The teenager refused to follow the officers commands and drove off at a high rate of speed.

The teenager ran a stop sign at Hall Street and Elowin Avenue, where he crashed into another vehicle. Witnesses told police the teen ran from the scene.

The 17-year-old was found in the 1600 block of North Central Street and was taken into custody.

The Nissan was confirmed to be stolen.

He was booked at the Tulare County Juvenile Detention Facility for stolen vehicle, hit and run, possession of stolen property, resisting/obstructing peace officers, and reckless driving.

