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Two Arrested After Car Crash and Foot Pursuit in Visalia

Around 2:40 p.m., a Visalia PD officer patrolling near Whitendale Avenue and Crenshaw Street spotted 40-year-old Arthur Madrid, who had multiple warrants. Madrid attempted to evade the officer but crashed his vehicle on Whitendale Avenue. He and his passenger, 36-year-old Mark Montejano, exited the vehicle and ran into the neighborhood between Whitendale Avenue and Parkwood Street.

A perimeter was set up, and with the help of a UAS, the suspects were located hiding in a backyard. The VPD Property Crimes Unit responded and took over the investigation.

Both suspects were booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility. Montejano was charged with resisting arrest, while Madrid faces multiple warrants and is under investigation for property crimes, including mail theft and identity theft.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Hansen at (559) 713-4656 or Detective Peterson at 559-713-4101. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact the anonymous tip line at (559) 713-4738.



