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HAPPENING OVERNIGHT: Driver Found Unconscious with Large Drug Stash Arrested

Around 1:30 a.m., a citizen requested a welfare check on a man who appeared to be unconscious in a car at the Speedy Car Wash in the 1900 block of West Walnut Avenue. Officers arrived to find the individual passed out with a bundle of methamphetamine visible beside him. After waking him and having him step out of the vehicle, officers discovered multiple ounces of methamphetamine in the driver's side door panel. The driver, 43-year-old Jeffrey Mattos, was detained. A search of the vehicle uncovered:

- Cocaine: 19.75 ounces
- Methamphetamine: 11.70 ounces
- Fentanyl: 6.05 ounces
- Marijuana: 8.65 ounces
- Pay-owe sheets, scales, and baggies

Mattos was booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Facility on charges including possession of methamphetamine for sale, possession of a controlled substance for sale, manufacturing a controlled substance, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, and possession of a baton.

