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Two Teens Arrested After Stolen Vehicle Chase Ends in Collision

Just before 9:30 a.m., a VPD Detective with the Tulare County Regional Auto Theft Taskforce (TRATT) spotted a stolen vehicle near Conyer Street and Walnut Avenue. When a VPD patrol officer attempted to stop the vehicle, it fled westbound toward Mooney Boulevard and tried to enter the Ross parking lot.

The vehicle lost control and collided with an unoccupied parked car. Both occupants of the stolen vehicle then fled on foot. A perimeter was set up, leading to the arrest of both suspects.

The driver, a 17-year-old male on probation for a prior stolen vehicle charge, has been arrested multiple times by law enforcement. He faces new charges including theft of a vehicle, possession of stolen property, evading police, hit and run, probation violation, and resisting arrest. The 13-year-old passenger will be booked for possession of stolen property and resisting arrest.

