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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

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### **Teenager Arrested After Crashing Grandparents' Car into Home in Visalia**

Just after 5:40 p.m., Visalia PD officers responded to a vehicle vs. structure crash on South Sowell Street. Officers discovered that a 14-year-old girl had taken her grandparents' car without permission. While speeding, she lost control, drove through a yard, and crashed into a house.

The collision caused moderate damage to both the vehicle and the residence. Thankfully, no injuries were reported, though the teenager was transported to Kaweah Health as a precaution.

The teen, who was already on probation for a previous auto theft charge (10851 VC), was arrested for several offenses, including driving without a license (12500 VC), reckless driving (23103 VC), driving on the wrong side of the roadway (21650 VC), and making an improper turn (22100(b) VC).

