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VPD Report Number: 14-01417 **Type of Incident:** Stolen Vehicle Arrest **Date/Time Occurred:** February 5th, 2014 at 6:43 am **Location:** 2000 blk N. Dinuba

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Male Juvenile	16	Yes

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Details: On February 5th, 2014 at 0643 hours, patrol officers responded to the area of Cain and Houston for a report of a stolen vehicle that had just been stolen. While officers responded to the location, several citizens called dispatch and reported that the vehicle - a 2003 Ford Explorer - had struck several objects while fleeing the scene. Officers located the stolen vehicle in the Northside Shopping Center parking lot (2000 block of N. Dinuba); The suspect had crashed the stolen vehicle into a large sign, and fled the scene. The juvenile suspect was located a few minutes later and identified. TRATT(Auto Theft Task Force) and the Traffic Unit assisted with the investigation.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/TRATT/Motors

Supervisor: Agent W. Diltz

