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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 14-13200, 14-13088, 14-12998, **Date/Time Occurred:** 10/7/14 - 10/29/14

14-12706, 14-12418, 14-12316, Tulare PD case 14-

07324

Type of Incident: Auto Theft, Possession of a stolen

vehicle

Location: City of Visalia / City of Tulare

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Woods, Andrew 22 Yes

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Details: On 10/29/14, Investigators from the Tulare County Regional Auto Theft Taskforce (T-RATT) contacted S/Andrew Woods who was in possession of a stolen vehicle. The subsequent investigation revealed that Woods, who is a repeat offender, was responsible for 5 additional auto thefts in the City of Visalia, and one in the City of Tulare, in a one month period. Investigators were able to locate numerous pieces of property that belong to the victims of the thefts at Woods' residence. Woods was booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility on multiple auto theft related charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: T-RATT Supervisor: Sgt. D. Tripp