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NEWS RELEASE
December 6, 2015

VPD Report Number: 15-16952 Date/Time Occurred: 12-5-15 / 2241 hrs

Type of Incident: Parole warrant/possession of stolen vehicle/possession of burglary tools, resist arrest, possession of methamphetamine and paraphernalia

Location: Stonebrook Park Stonebrook / Hemlock

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Naigien Saephan 35 Yes

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Details: On 12-5-15 at 2241 hours, VPD officers were dispatched to Stonebrook Park regarding a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival officers attempted to make contact with the occupants of a Toyota 4Runner and the driver drove away from the scene. The vehicle drove through the middle of Stonebrook Park and collided with a fence and rock near Giddings and Monte Vista. Two occupants fled on foot. A perimeter was established and Naigien Saephan was found hiding near a residence on La Vida and Giddings. Saephan was taken into custody with the help of a police K-9. The second suspect was not located. During the investigation it was determined the Toyota was stolen. A search of the vehicle revealed two replica firearms as well as numerous automotive keys altered to be used to fit a variety of vehicles. Saephan was also found in possession of a small amount of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Saephan was booked at the Adult Pre-Trial Facility for the above listed charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: K. Rodriguez Supervisor: Sergeant Jennings