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NEWS RELEASE
December 19, 2017

VPD Report Number: 17-105663

Type of Incident: Evading a Police Officer, Possession

of Burglary Tools, and Possession of Methamphetamine

Date/Time Occurred: December 19, 2017 at 1:25 am

Arrested:

Location: 400 block of W. Grove

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect: Age:

1. Randy Ferreira 43 Yes

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Details: On December 19, 2017 at 1:25 am, officers were in the 400 block of W. Grove when they located a suspicious vehicle. Officers conducted surveillance on the vehicle and noticed that it appeared to be casing the area. Officers initiated a traffic stop; however, the driver failed to yield and attempted to flee from the area. After a short pursuit the driver voluntarily stopped the vehicle and was taken into custody without further incident. Inside the vehicle officers located numerous shaved keys, various burglary tools, and narcotics. The driver, (S) Randy Ferreira, was found to be on active AB109 Probation out of Tulare County. The suspect was later booked into the Tulare County Pre Trial facility for charges of Evading a Police Officer, Possession of Burglary Tools, and Possession of Methamphetamine.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sergeant A. Swarthout