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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
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**VPD Report Number:** 18-63854 **Date/Time Occurred:** 7/18/18 0730 hours

**Type of Incident:** Evading a police officer arrest **Location:** Demaree / Goshen

## Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:		Age:	<b>Arrested:</b>
1.	Nicholas Parriera	32	Yes
2.	Andrew Botello	36	Yes

**Details:** Today, at about 0730 hours, VPD motor units observed a speeding vehicle in the construction area near Demaree and Goshen. During the attempt to stop the vehicle, the driver sped into a nearby neighborhood where the occupants fled from the officer on foot. A passenger, 36 year old Andrew Botello, was located in the area and arrested for having a concealed dagger, resisting arrest, and an outstanding arrest warrant.

The driver, 32 year old Nicholas Parriera, was located a short time later and taken into custody with the assistance of a police K9 unit. Parriera was booked into jail for resisting arrest, evading a police officer, and possession of methamphetamine.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VPD Traffic Unit **Supervisor:** Sgt. D. Maurice

