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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
May 8, 2017

VPD Report Number: 17-32323 Date/Time Occurred: 04/25/17

**Type of Incident:** Check Fraud / Burglary ARREST **Location:** Visalia – Multiple - Tulare Co. and Fresno Co.

## Name of Business (if applicable):

**Sanders Motor Sports** 

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Donald George Land 50 YES

2.

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**Details:** On 04/25/17 Property Crimes Detectives began in investigation into a check fraud case in Visalia. Detectives learned that SUSPECT/Land had been purchasing goods with checks from an account closed due to fraud. Further investigation showed that SUSPECT/Land was wanted in connection with check fraud by several Agencies in Tulare County as well as Fresno and Bakersfield.

On 05/08/17 SUSPECT/Land was located and arrested by Detectives for Burglary and Check Fraud.

The property fraudulently obtained by SUSPECT/Land is still outstanding.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Det. Blake McEwen at 559-713-4101

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VPD – Property Crimes Unit **Supervisor:** Sgt. Mark Feller