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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 17-59289 Date/Time Occurred: 07/21/17 2256 hours

Type of Incident: Stolen Vehicle/ Pursuit Arrests **Location:** Lovers/Caldwell, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Male Juvenile	15	Yes
2. Male Juvenile	15	Yes
3. Male Juvenile	15	Yes

Details: On 7/21/17 at 2256 hours, Officers in the VPD Special Enforcement Unit located an occupied stolen vehicle at Lovers Lane and Goshen. They attempted to make a traffic stop on the vehicle; however, it failed to yield. After going through neighborhoods in northeast Visalia, the pursuit went eastbound on Hwy 198, through Exeter, then back to Visalia. The stolen vehicle was spiked stripped at Caldwell/Lovers by a VPD officer. The vehicle suffered tire damage and pulled over. All three occupants of the vehicle were found to be juveniles. They were taken into custody without incident and booked at the Tulare County Juvenile Hall. No one was injured in the pursuit and no vehicle collisions occurred.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) **Supervisor:** Sergeant Lentzner

