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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 17-83149 **Date/Time Occurred:** 10-7-17/1123

Location: McAuliff/Houston

Type of Incident: Stolen Vehicle/Evading/Possess

Stolen Property/Resisting Arrest

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Female Juvenile	17	yes
2. Female Juvenile	16	yes
3. Male Juvenile	16	no

Details: On 10-7-17 at approximately 1123 hours a VPD patrol officer located an occupied stolen vehicle in the area of Houston and Burke. When the officer attempted to make an enforcement stop of the vehicle it failed to yield, leading officers on a short pursuit. Due to the high volume of vehicular and pedestrian traffic the pursuit was abandoned for safety reasons. A short time later, officers located the vehicle in a field near McAuliff and Houston where it had struck a curb and became disabled. Several subjects ran from the vehicle and officers were able to take two female juveniles into custody after a foot chase. At least one additional male juvenile fled on foot and was not located. Both female juveniles were transported to Juvenile Hall where they were booked for the above listed charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Supervisor: Sgt. Chris Jennings

