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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 19-015705 **Date/Time Occurred:** 2-25-19 0251 hrs.

Type of Incident: Commercial Burglary/ Pursuit **Location:** 2300 blk. E. Main

Name of Business (if applicable):

Jensen & Pilegard

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Mora Jr., Jose	38	Yes
2. Patterson, Aliah	21	Yes

Details: On the listed date and time, officers were checking a burglar alarm on E. Main when they noticed suspicious activity occurring behind Jensen & Pilegard. Upon investigating, a black GMC Yukon fled from behind the business at a high rate of speed. When officers attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle, the driver failed to yield and a short pursuit ensued. The listed suspects ran from the vehicle and were apprehended by officers. Stolen property from the business was found in the back of the vehicle. Additionally, property was located behind the business that the suspects did not have a chance to load into the vehicle. No property damage or injuries were reported as a result of the pursuit. Suspects were booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Supervisor: Sgt. Mike Short

