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NEWS RELEASE
March 6, 2019

VPD Report Number: 19-018361 Date/Time Occurred: March 6, 2019 at 2:00 am

Type of Incident: Residential Burglary Arrest Location: 2000 Block of North Divisadero

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Jose Rodriguez 36 Yes

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Details: On March 6, 2019, at 2:00 am, officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of north Divisadero regarding a residential burglary in progress. The homeowner reported that they woke up after hearing a disturbance inside their residence. Upon checking, the homeowner discovered that an unknown subject had forced his way into the house. As officers entered the home, they made contact with the suspect, who attempted to flee but was taken into custody with the assistance of a police canine. The suspect was later transported and booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for burglary, resisting arrest, and being under the influence of a controlled substance.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Supervisor: Sgt. Andrew Swarthout