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VPD Report Number: 20-014023 Type of Incident: Identity Theft/Fraud **Date/Time Occurred:** 06/16/20 1500 hours **Location:** Mooney/Cameron

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: 1. Shane Escalera

2.

<u>Age:</u> 36 Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 02/19/20 at 0550 hours, a victim reported financial information had been stolen from a locked vehicle. During that investigation, Property Crimes detectives identified (S) Shane Escalera as using the stolen financial information to fraudulently obtain over \$5700.00 in merchandise. On 06/16/20 at 1500 hours, (S) Escalera was spotted by detectives in the area of Mooney/Cameron and taken into custody without incident. He was subsequently booked for Identity Theft and Fraudulent Use of Financial Information.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Property Crimes

Supervisor: Sgt. M. Verissimo, S36



