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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
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Suspect:Age:Arrested:1. Male Juvenile15Yes

## **Details:**

On 8/7/2020 at 1715 hours, Visalia Police Department responded to multiple calls to dispatch of a black Jeep Cherokee driving recklessly in the parking lot of Target at 3308 N. Dinuba. Upon the Officer's arrival, he located the Jeep unoccupied. As he was investigating the complaint, a subject returned to the vehicle, and the Officer attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle. The vehicle was occupied by a male driver who failed to stop and exited onto Riggin and fled westbound. The vehicle failed to stop for the red light at Riggin and Dinuba. The pursuit of the vehicle was canceled due to concern for the safety of citizens in the area.

At 1845 hours, the Visalia Police Department Dispatch received a call for service from a resident in the area of Sunnyview and Crowe regarding a black Jeep Cherokee driving recklessly in the neighborhood. Upon Officers' arrival, they located the vehicle and male juvenile standing next to the driver's door. The vehicle and male juvenile were positively identified by the initial Officer involved in the pursuit at Target. The male juvenile was arrested and booked at Juvenile Hall.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol / SEU **Supervisor:** Sgt. Moffett

