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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 21-004480 Date/Time Occurred: 01/17/21 at 0026 hours

Type of Incident: Auto Theft / Vehicle Pursuit Location: 400 W. Mineral King Ave Visalia, Ca

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Ausherman, Janielle Marie 34 Yes

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Details: This morning at 12:26 a.m. the Visalia Police Department responded to a report of a stolen vehicle which had just occurred at Kaweah Delta Medical Center located at 400 W. Mineral King Ave. Following a broadcast of the vehicle information a sergeant with the Tulare County Sheriff's Office located the vehicle in the area of SR198 and Plaza Dr. Upon the arrival of VPD units a traffic stop was attempted and the vehicle failed to yield. The pursuit was ultimately turned over to the California Highway Patrol who concluded the pursuit near Fowler, Ca following a successful deployment of spike strips. The suspect in this case has been identified as Janielle Ausherman (34) of Visalia. Ausherman was turned over to Visalia PD and booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility for auto theft and felony evading.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Visalia PD / TCSO / CHP Supervisor: Sgt. Curtis Brown