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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
February 20, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-014856 Date/Time Occurred: 2-20-21 / 0034 hours

Type of Incident: Stolen Vehicle, Felony Evading,

Burglary, Possession of Stolen Vehicle, and Resisting/Delaying/Obstructing an Officer

Location: 1200 block N. Kelsey St.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Housley Demo Co.

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

**1.** Male Juvenile 17 Yes

**Details:** On 2-20-21 at approximately 0034 hours the Visalia Police Department responded to the 1200 block of N. Kelsey for a report of a prowler. It was found that (S) Male Juvenile had entered onto the property of Housley Demo Co. and stole a work truck. A Visalia Police Department Special Enforcement officer observed the truck a short distance away and attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle pulled over and as the officer approached the vehicle, the vehicle sped off. A short pursuit followed where the stolen vehicle crashed into a fence in the area of Airport Dr. and Hanger Way. (S) Male Juvenile ran from the vehicle and after a brief foot chase was taken into custody. (S) Male Juvenile was booked into the Tulare County Juvenile Detention Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/SEU

Supervisor: Sgt. A. Alvarez

