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VPD Report Number: 21-022120 **Type of Incident:** Stolen Vehicle – Pursuit – Solo Vehicle Traffic Collision. **Date/Time Occurred:** 03-15-2021/2330 Hours. **Location:** Akers Rd - S/of - Caldwell Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Joshua Gragg - Visalia	24	YES

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Details: Officers attempted a traffic stop in the area of Mooney Blvd. / Caldwell Ave on a stolen, white GMC pickup truck. The driver -(S) Gragg, failed to stop for Officers. A pursuit was initiated, and Officers followed (S) Gragg to NB Akers just S/of Caldwell where he lost control and collided with a light pole. (S) Gragg was the only occupant and was transported to KDMC for treatment. He will be booked for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle and Failure to Yield upon release from the hospital.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Division / Motors Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Mark Feller

