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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 21-073081

Date/Time Occurred: 9-1-2021, 0857 hrs

Type of Incident: Possess Stolen Property, Warrant Arrest

Location: 1300 blk E Noble

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Joe Nolen
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Yes

Details: On 9-1-2021, at 8:57 a.m., officers responded to Starbuck's at Mary's Vineyard regarding a Grand Theft which had just occurred. The suspect took a laptop from a patron at the business and fled the area. The adult male chased the suspect on foot and fell, causing minor injury. The victim was later transported by ambulance to a local hospital for treatment and released.

The victim provided a description of the suspect and officers responded to the 700 blk of E. Kaweah and contacted Joe Nolen, 39 yrs. He was found to have active warrants for his arrest. He was taken into custody for the warrants without incident. A subsequent search was conducted, and the victim's laptop was recovered and returned to the victim. The suspect was booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial facility for the warrants and Possession of Stolen Property.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol, HOPE Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Pree

