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## Visalia Police Recover Stolen Car, Arrest Six During Investigation

At approximately 1:15 p.m. on July 6, 2025, Visalia Police officers received information about a stolen vehicle spotted near Akers Street and Goshen Avenue. A short time later, officers found the GMC abandoned on Avenue 310, just west of American Avenue.

Further investigation led officers to The Neighborhood Village (Salt & Light) on the 7500 block of Florance Avenue, where the vehicle had been parked earlier at a residence. Officers identified 24-year-old Donnie Keeling as the driver and 32-year-old Jeffrey Conoverwalker as the passenger shortly before the vehicle was abandoned.

Both men were found at separate homes within the neighborhood and arrested for vehicle theft (10851 VC), possession of a stolen vehicle (496d PC), and conspiracy (182 PC). Conoverwalker was also taken into custody for an outstanding felony warrant related to stalking (646.9 PC).

As the investigation continued, four additional individuals were arrested in connection with unrelated warrants. Angela Santacruz, 49, was taken into custody for three narcotics-related warrants. Heidi Brindlealvarez, also 49, was arrested for six warrants involving narcotics and theft. Matthew Chapman, 43, was arrested for a warrant related to trespassing (647(h) PC), and Francisco Padilla, 48, was taken in on a warrant for driving with a suspended license (14601 VC).

All six individuals were booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Detention Facility.

