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"Auto Theft Suspects Apprehended"

On September 20, 2013, at approximately 02:30 am, the Coalinga Police Department received an auto theft notification by the Huron Police Department, involving a gray 1998 Honda Accord, which was believed to be enroute to Coalinga. The information was immediately disseminated to Coalinga Police Patrol staff.

A short time later, Coalinga Police Officer Brian Eschan located the stolen vehicle driving on Truman Street in Coalinga. Officer Eschan initiated a high risk traffic enforcement stop on the stolen vehicle as additional police resources responded. The stolen vehicle yielded in the 200 block of Truman Street.

The vehicle's driver, 21 year old Santana Aguirre of Huron was taken into custody for possession of the stolen vehicle. Aguirre had been identified as the auto theft suspect in the initial broadcast by Huron Police. The vehicle's passengers, 38 year old Francisco Amador of Coalinga and 21 year old Sara Pereyra of Huron were also taken into custody on various charges including, possession of drug paraphernalia and active arrest warrants out of Fresno County. The investigation is continuing into Amador and Pereyra's role in the auto theft case.

The suspects were booked into the Coalinga City Jail. The victim vehicle was stored pending a notification to its owner, of Huron.

"All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law"



Francisco Amador



Santana Aguirre