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PRESS RELEASE

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FLEEING SUSPECT CAUGHT BY CITY CAMERAS

On August 1, 2025, at approximately 11:30am officers witnessed a white Cadillac traveling westbound on W. Polk Street approaching N. Monterey Street at a high rate of speed. The vehicle failed to stop at the posted four-way stop sign at the intersection of W. Polk Street and N. Monterey Street. Officers initiated a vehicle stop on the vehicle, but the driver of the vehicle, later identified as Angel Jesus Hurtado of Coalinga, failed to stop and continued travelling westbound on W. Polk Street towards Derrick Avenue at a high rate of speed. During the pursuit, the suspect nearly lost control of their vehicle several times by driving off the roadway and briefly onto the right-hand shoulder of the road due to the excessive speeds he was traveling at.

The pursuit continued into the county area and then back into the city limits off N. Monterey Street near Washington Street. Due to the excessive speeds and erratic driving of the suspect, officers terminated the pursuit for the safety of the public.

Officers then conducted a search of the city cameras and were able to locate a license plate number for the vehicle which revealed the location of the suspect. Officers were able to contact the suspect at this residence and successfully take him into custody without incident and towed the vehicle. Hurtado was booked into the Coalinga Police Department jail and later transported and booked into the Fresno County jail.