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MEDIA ADVISORY: Subject Arrested For Possessing A Stolen Car & Boat

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced the arrest of a 50 year old Selma resident on charges of possessing a stolen car, stolen boat, and burglary tools.

The investigation started on May 15 at approximately 3:45 hrs, when an unidentified caller contacted the Sheriff's Department and advised that Richard Raul Alvarez was attempting to sell a stolen vehicle at a residence in the 9200 block of E Clarkson Ave.

Patrol deputies responded to the location and discovered a silver colored, 2002 Hyundai four door sedan parked in the carport of the residence. A check of the vehicle found it to have been reported stolen to Selma Police Department on April 28, 2007.

Deputies then made contact with Alvarez who was attempting to hide inside the residence. Alvarez was detained while deputies checked the rest of the property.

During this time, a green colored "Glasspar" boat was located next to the residence. The boat, along with the trailer had earlier been reported stolen to the Sheriff's Department.

Alvarez was taken into custody and transported to the Fresno County Jail where he was booked.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111, or CrimeStoppers at 498-STOP(7867).