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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: Probationer Arrested For Vehicle And Hay Theft**

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced the arrest of a Kerman man on charges of vehicle theft, possession of stolen property, grand theft, and outstanding warrants. Arrested was 29 year old Rosendo Campos.

On October 22<sup>nd</sup> at approximately 7:00am, Campos was arrested by patrol deputies during a vehicle stop in the area of American Ave & Butte Ave. He had been driving a pick up truck that was towing a trailer loaded with several bales of hay. During the investigation it was learned that Campos had an outstanding felony arrest warrant for possession of stolen property. The vehicle and trailer, along with the hay, were towed.

At approximately 10:00am, patrol deputies responded to Madera Ave. & McMullin Grade regarding a grand theft of hay call. The victim reported that approximately 100 bales of hay had been stolen from the Harguindeguy Farms.

During the subsequent investigation, Ag Task Force detectives discovered that the trailer that Campos had been towing had been stolen from a residence located in the 19800 block of W. Central Ave.

Evidence discovered linked Campos to both the hay and trailer thefts. In addition to the charges above, it was learned that Campos was on active felony probation for possession of stolen property.

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