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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: Parolee Arrested For Burglary After Pursuit**

The Fresno County Sheriff's Office today announced the arrest of a 31 year old Sanger man on charges of burglary, vehicle theft, and possession of stolen property. Arrested was parolee Eloy Castaneda.

Early yesterday morning, shortly before 3:30 am, deputies responded to a residence located in the 13000 block of S. DeWolf Ave. regarding a burglary in progress call.

The victims reported that they live at the address and have a second home on the property that they are remodeling. The second residence had recently been burglarized so they installed an alarm. At approximately 3:15 am, they were awakened by the alarm and immediately called the Sheriff's Office. When the husband left to check on the residence, he observed maroon colored Chevy Tahoe driving down the driveway. The vehicle left at a high rate of speed but not before the victim was able to see the two occupants. The victim then followed after the vehicle in his pick up.

The Tahoe drove to the City of Selma where the victim was able to flag down a Selma PD officer and advise him of the burglary. The Selma PD officer attempted to pull the vehicle over and a pursuit ensued. After a few minutes, the vehicle stopped near the intersection of Nelson and Cleveland and the two suspects got out and ran into the neighborhood. After an extensive search of the area, Castaneda was located and taken into custody. He was positively identified as being the driver of the vehicle and one of the burglars.

Evidence in the vehicle and at the burglary scene tied Castaneda to the crimes. Investigators are still looking for the second suspect.

**Castaneda was later booked into the Fresno County Jail. In addition to the above listed charges, he is being held on a parole violation.**