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MEDIA ADVISORY: Another Parolee Arrested After Pursuit

Fresno County Sheriff's deputies arrested a 41 year old parolee on several charges after he attempted to evade them during a vehicle stop. Arrested was Luis Alonzo Fernandez of Fresno.

On April 15th just before midnight, deputies attempted to pull over Fernandez' vehicle near Hughes and Church. The vehicle, a light blue colored 2001 Ford sedan, failed to stop and fled at a high rate of speed. The vehicle drove to a residential neighborhood near Hughes & Oleander where Fernandez got out and ran from the vehicle.

Deputies ran after Fernandez and caught him as he attempted to climb over a fence. A brief struggle ensued during which time Fernandez was taken into custody.

During a subsequent check of Fernandez' vehicle, deputies located several small plastic bags that contained methamphetamine, heroin, scales, narcotics packaging material, and almost \$1000.00 cash.

In addition to a parole violation, Fernandez was later booked into the Fresno County jail on charges of possession of narcotics for sale, possession of a pound or more of narcotics for sale, evading a peace officer, and resisting arrest.