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PRESS RELEASE **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

DATE/TIME: December 25, 2017 @ 2042

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Burglary to a vehicle- 2 counts
Tampering with an Automobile- 3 counts
Petty theft- 1 count
Resisting arrest by force- 2 counts

LOCATION: 300 blk of N. Vanderhurst, King City, Ca.

SUSPECT/S: Arciniega, Joel Solis HM/ 30yrs.

SUSPECT VEH: None

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SYNOPSIS:

On above date/time officers responded to the 300 blk of N. Vanderhurst Ave. for a Burglary to a vehicle that had just occurred. The victim advised he interrupted a male Hispanic wearing a dark hoodie over his head, tattoos on his arms and blue pants removing items from his car which was locked and secured. The suspect fled on foot in a southerly direction from the victim. As officers arrived in the area they began receiving reports of a man fitting the above description looking into vehicles and running through yards. One caller in the area of 300 blk of Ellis St. advised of a man breaking into a car in his back yard. Officers went to the area and confronted the suspect, later identified as Joel Arciniega, who was in a blue car in the yard. As officers approached Arciniega, he fled on foot and a foot chase ensued. Arciniega was caught on Collins St and N. Vanderhurst Ave. and was taken into custody after a brief struggle. The ensuing investigation revealed Arciniega broke into two different vehicles, taking approximately \$1000.00 in miscellaneous hand tools and stereo equipment from them without permission. The stolen property was recovered and returned to the owners; he tampered with three other vehicles attempting to gain entry into them, and resisted arrest by force. The victims positively identified Arciniega in a field show up as the person who was breaking into the cars.

"The mission of the King City Police Department is to work in partnership with the community to protect life and property, solve neighborhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in our city."

The arresting officers sustained minor injuries and have returned back to work.
Arciniega was booked at the Monterey Co. Jail on the listed charges.

The King City Police Department would like to thank the public for the leads and telephone calls in this case.

Anyone with further information in regards to this case is encouraged to call the King City Police Department at (831) 386-5980 or the WeTip line at 1-800-78-CRIME. Your call may remain completely anonymous. The investigation is continuing.

Media inquiries regarding this press release should be directed to Captain Allen Rowe at (831) 386-5956 or Chief Robert Masterson at (831) 385-4848.