



NEWS RELEASE

October 20, 2011, Fresno HEAT investigators observed a stolen 1990 Honda Accord taken from Madera, CA earlier the same day. The Honda was occupied by two subjects driving in the area of N. Monte Ave. south of W. Dennett Ave., in Fresno County. The subjects fled from investigators and were last seen traveling through a residential neighborhood south of Olive Ave. and west of Park Way Dr. Numerous officers saturated the area in an attempt to find the stolen vehicle. However, the vehicle was not located.

Approximately 45 minutes to one hour later, a patrol officer with CHP – Fresno Area found the stolen Honda. It was covered by a tarp and hidden in the backyard of a residence in the 1300 block of Lafayette Ave. Fresno HEAT responded and initiated an investigation that quickly led to the discovery of a chop shop.

One of the suspects seen in the stolen vehicle earlier, Kyle Borboa (24 YOA) of Fresno, was found hiding inside of the residence. He was arrested for vehicle theft, chop shop activities, and vehicular grand theft. The second suspect Mr. Joseph Dunnaway, 23 (YOA) of Fresno, was identified as the primary suspect. However, he fled on foot from the residence prior to HEAT's arrival.

A search revealed the following evidence of a clandestine chop shop:

1. Stolen 1990 Honda Accord taken from Madera. The vehicle's interior was stripped; some of the lights were stripped and found inside of the residence; and custom wheels had been removed and replaced by cheaper wheels. The custom wheels were found inside the residence.
2. Stolen 1991 Honda Accord taken from Fresno. The vehicle's interior was stripped; the engine was removed; the vehicle's wheels were completely gone, and the vehicle was resting on a modified boat trailer and filled with miscellaneous other car parts to other Honda passenger cars.
3. Stolen 1995 Honda Accord taken from Fresno. The vehicle was completely destroyed and cut into small pieces. The engine and transmission were missing.
4. A Honda engine was located that had its serial numbers removed. It was unidentifiable and seized for evidence/destruction pursuant to 10751 VC.
5. A 1991 Honda Accord was located registered to the primary suspect, Mr. Joseph Dunnaway, 23 (YOA) of Fresno. The engine was missing. However, the engine from the aforementioned stolen 1991 Honda was partially attached to Mr. Dunnaway's vehicle and was in the process of being installed into the vehicle.
6. Paper work belonging to a victim of vehicle theft was located. The person had his/her 2001 Chevrolet Silverado truck stolen. The vehicle and/or its components were not located on the property.

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Fresno HEAT is vehicle theft taskforce comprised of personnel from the California Highway Patrol, Fresno County Sheriff's Office, and the National Insurance Crime Bureau.

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