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Ceres, Calif. – On 11-07-17 at approx. 1035 Hrs. Ceres Police Officers responded to a minor traffic collision at the intersection of Mitchell Rd. and Fowler Rd. involving a black BMW 530i and a blue Suzuki Forenza..

A male at the scene, identified as Jose Navarro Jr. 39 Yrs of Ceres, told Officers he was driving the Suzuki Forenza at the time of the collision. Witnesses reported that the BMW was driven by a male and the Suzuki had been driven by a female. Traffic Officer Ortiz investigated and discovered that Jose Navarro had arrived to the collision scene just prior to Officers. His wife, Dulce Oseguera-Garcia 34 Yrs. of Ceres, had been driving the Suzuki at the time of the collision. Witnesses told Officer Ortiz that the female had fled in a Honda that Jose Navarro had arrived in.

Officer Ortiz went to the residence of Jose Navarro Jr. and Dulce Oseguera-Garcia, which is approximately a mile away from the collision scene. When he arrived, the door was answered by a 4 yr old female. Officer Ortiz discovered that the 4 yr old and a 9 month old infant male had been left alone in the home. Dulce Oseguera-Garcia arrived at the residence, on foot, approximately ten minutes after Officer Ortiz had arrived. She had parked the Honda down the street.

Both Jose Navarro Jr. and Dulce Oseguera-Garcia admitted their involvement in attempting to make a false police report related to the traffic collision. Jose Navarro Jr. was placed under arrest for child endangerment and delaying/obstructing an investigation. Dulce Oseguera-Garcia was placed under arrest for leaving the scene of an accident, child endangerment and driving without a license. CPS took custody of the two children found alone in the home.

(No photographs of either party available at time of writing)

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