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On August 5th, a Fall River County Deputy was dispatched to a local storage facility to take a report of a stolen camper. Sometime in the previous days a 2005 Keystone Camper was stolen from the property.

August 31st, another call was received from a different individual reporting that their 2021 Coachman Catalina was also stolen from a storage facility. A Deputy responded and spoke with the Registered Owner who advised the camper had last been used and then taken to a storage facility the weekend of July 31st.

Both campers have been listed as stolen and are entered into NCIC, these are both active investigation and currently there are no suspects.

August 16th a call was received that a 2020 Chevy Silverado was stolen from a property on Fall River Rd by an individual known to the Registered Owner, the vehicle was located by a responding Deputy at the entrance to the residence.

In the early morning hours of August 29th, a report was received about a suspicious vehicle at Brookside Apartments. The caller advised that individuals appeared to be "Scoping out" cars before they abandoned the pickup truck they were in and left in a van. Upon arrival of the Hot Springs Police Officer, a White 2015 GMC Sierra was located. It was identified as not only being stolen out of Spearfish but had also been involved in a hit and run with a Semi tractor trailer at the Hot Springs Coffee Cup approximately half an hour prior to being abandoned at Brookside.

Shortly after 5 AM that same morning, a 911 call was received regarding a stolen 2006 Chrysler Pacifica Black in color from the Brookside Parking lot. The 2006 Chrysler Pacifica was entered as stolen into NCIC.

After further investigation and reviewing surveillance video, 6 individuals who had not been identified, were in the truck when it left the Coffee Cup Travel Plaza.

On August 30th The Fall River County Dispatch received two Hit Confirmation Request on the stolen Chrysler Pacifica. The first from Crosby County Sheriffs office, the second from Lubbock County Sheriff's office both out of Texas. The Fall River County Sheriff's Office was notified that the vehicle was involved in a pursuit across the three counties in Texas. Six juveniles that had been reported missing from the northern hills, were taken into custody and are being held at the Lubbock County Juvenile Justice Center.

Two other vehicles that had also been reported as stolen included a 1998 Yamaha V-Star on August 29th and a 2008 Mitsubishi Galant on August 4th. Both vehicles were taken by individuals known to the Registered Owners and are believed to have been taken out of Fall River County. Both have also been entered as stolen into NCIC.

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