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# ***PRESS INFORMATION***

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**INCIDENT:** GRAND THEFT OF AGRICULTURAL CROPS

**CASE NUMBER:** 23-01986

**GENERAL LOCATION:** DECKER AVE., LOS MOLINOS

**DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT:** REPORTED: AUGUST 31, 2023 AT APPROX. 11:40 AM

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**VICTIM:** CRAIN ORCHARDS

**AGE:** N/A

**GENERAL LOCATION:** DECKER AVE., LOS MOLINOS

**INJURIES/LOSS/DAMAGES:** STOLEN

MULTI PALLETS OF WALNUTS.....\$80,000

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**SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:**

Tehama County Deputies responded to Crain Orchards Shelling on Decker Ave., in Los Molinos regarding a report of a theft of walnut crops.

The business reported a red Volvo tractor trailer truck marked with Denney Trucking out of Colorado loaded pallets of walnuts and left the complex over a week ago. The driver of the truck had what appeared to be official paperwork for the load which was later confirmed to be fraudulent.

The truck was tracked through GPS aboard the cargo and was found to be moving around the LA area for days. The last ping was in Glendale, CA. TCSO reached out to local authorities including CHP in LA to assist in the search. Deputies have also been in contact with Denney Trucking Co. who has been assisting in the investigation.

Deputies are working the case and are hopeful in locating some leads that will help locate the stolen equipment and/or identify the suspects involved. The trailer information was placed into SVS and information was provided to surrounding agencies.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Tehama County Sheriff's Office.

**Preparing Officer's I.D# S255**