



LoJack® by Spireon GPS System in 2020 GMC Yukon Assists Auto Theft Task Force with Recovery

Vehicle: 2020 GMC Yukon
Activation: Fresno Police Department, Fresno, CA
Recovery: Tulare County Regional Auto Theft Task Force, Tulare County, CA
Dealership: Fresno Buick GMC, Fresno, CA

An automobile dealership in Fresno, CA conducted what appeared to be a routine sales transaction of a 2020 GMC Yukon, valued at just under \$57,000. The customer paid with a bank cashier's check and took possession of the SUV. Several days later, the dealership learned the cashier's check used to purchase the Yukon was fraudulent.

The dealership's finance director contacted Fresno PD to report the fraud and subsequent theft. A stolen vehicle report was initiated, and the vehicle was entered as stolen into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database.

On April 29, 2022 the GPS location of the stolen Yukon was provided to detectives with the Tulare Regional Auto Theft Task Force (TRATT). A LoJack® Law Enforcement Liaison worked with the task force detectives to provide updates on the vehicle's location. Detectives contacted the occupant of the stolen vehicle in a rural area of Lemoore, CA. They determined that the occupant was the grandson of the suspect who used the fraudulent cashier's check to purchase the GMC Yukon. Detectives have identified the suspect and the case remains under investigation, along with other cases where the same customer used fraudulent cashier checks to purchase more vehicles.



2020 GMC Yukon Recovered on April 29, 2022

The Yukon was recovered in excellent condition and returned to a very appreciative dealership. Fresno Buick GMC Finance Director remarked, "LoJack saved us from a huge financial loss!"

The LoJack by Spireon GPS system was pre-installed on January 25, 2022 by Fresno Buick GMC in Fresno, CA.