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### **TARGET Arrests Gang Member for Firearms Sales**

The Tulare County Agencies Regional Gang Enforcement Team (TARGET) conducted a three month investigation into illegal gun sales. During the investigation, TARGET officers negotiated the purchase of an SKS rifle from 24 year-old Alfredo Mayorga. Mayorga also indicated he could deliver additional weapons upon request. On July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 TARGET officers served a search warrant at Mayorga's residence on the 1100 block of Holden Avenue in the City of Dinuba. During the search, officers located a semi-automatic handgun, live rounds for a variety of weapons, and gang indicia/clothing.

Alfredo Mayorga (a validated Norteno gang member) was arrested at his residence and transported to the Tulare County Jail and booked for violations of California Penal Code sections 26500 – sales of firearms without a license, 29800(a)(1) – felon in possession of a firearm, 30305(a)(1) – felon in possession of ammunition.

