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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
September 7, 2013

VPD Report Number: 13-11107

Date/Time Occurred: 9/7/13 at 0123 hours

Type of Incident: Possession of a loaded firearm

Location: Burke / Clark

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Victor Chavez	18	Yes
2. Noe Albarado	18	Yes
3. Patrick Balderama	18	Yes
4. Male Juveile	17	Yes

Details: September 7, 2013, at 0123 hours, officers from the Visalia Police Department attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Burke and Clark. Prior to yielding to officers, a loaded firearm was thrown from the suspect vehicle. The discarded firearm was recovered by officers. Victor Chavez, Noe Albarado and Patrick Balderama were taken into custody and booked at the Tulare County Main Jail under various weapons charges. The juvenile was taken into custody and booked at Tulare County Juvenile Hall under burglary charges stemming from a previous investigation. All four suspects are known gang members. Investigation is continuing.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sergeant Feller

