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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

April 24, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-02503

Date/Time Occurred: 3-1-14 / 11:00

Type of Incident: Reckless Discharge of Firearm, Felon
in Possession of Firearm, Gang Enhancement

Location: 1700 Block N. Leslie

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Angelo J. Morales Jr.

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yes

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Details: On 3-1-14 at about 1100 hours, patrol officers responded to a reported shooting on the 1700 block of N. Leslie. Officers found evidence of a gunfight having occurred. Evidence recovered during the ensuing investigation revealed two rival gang members exchanged numerous shots at each other and several vehicles and houses were damaged, but no injuries were reported. Investigators identified Angelo Morales as one of the shooters.

On 4-24-14 at about 2100 hours members of the Visalia Police Department Gang Suppression Unit contacted Angelo Morales in the area of Giddings and Goshen and arrested him for the above listed charges. During his arrest, Angelo Morales was found to be in possession of a loaded 9mm handgun. Angelo Morales was booked at the Tulare County Main Jail without incident.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Det. Chris Jennings / GSU

Supervisor: R. Lentzner

