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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
December 9, 2015

VPD Report Number: 15-16805

Date/Time Occurred: 12/3/15 @ 0125 Hours

Type of Incident: Armed Robbery Arrests

Location: "CVS" @ 1455 E Noble

Name of Business (if applicable):

CVS

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Romero, Angel
2. Ayala, Ayla
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yes

Details: On 12/3/15 @ 0125 Hours, a robbery occurred at the listed location. An unknown male and female suspect entered the business while the store was open. Both suspects approached an employee at a cash register. The male suspect pulled out a handgun and demanded money from the clerk. Out of fear for their safety, an undetermined amount of cash was given to the suspects. The suspects fled the location and escaped. The Violent Crimes Unit conducted a follow up investigation into this incident. During the course of the investigation, the listed suspects were identified as being involved.

On 12/9/15 @ 1215 Hours, the Gang Suppression Unit located Suspect Angel Romero at a residence in the 2700 Block of N. Giddings. Suspect Romero was arrested and then interviewed by VC detectives. Suspect Romero was later booked into Tulare County Pre-Trial for Armed Robbery.

Suspect Ayala, who was already in Tulare County Jail for unrelated charges, was interviewed and then booked for Armed Robbery for her involvement in this case.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD GSU/Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Kroeze S159



