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

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VPD Report Number: 16-03152 & 16-02240

Date/Time Occurred: 2/12/16 at 2140 hours & 3/1/16 at 1540

Type of Incident: Wanted parolee, firearms, and warrant arrest

Location: NE 1st and Garden

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Romero, Angel

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Yes

2. Madrid, Rheanna

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Yes

3. Newland, Deena

45

Yes

Details: On 2/12/16 at 2140 hours members of the Visalia Police Department Special Enforcement Unit conducted a traffic stop in the area of Houston and Dinuba. Upon contact S/Romero ran from the vehicle and discarded a loaded firearm as he ran. Romero was able to avoid capture on this date.

3/1/16 at 1504 hours members of the Special Enforcement Unit and Narcotics Unit were able to locate S/Romero in the area of NE 1st and Garden. As officers attempted to contact Romero, he again fled on foot. Romero was taken into custody after a moderate foot chase. The vehicle in which Romero was riding failed to yield for officers and fled the area as Romero ran. SEU Officers located that vehicle in the area of Riggins and Rinaldi occupied by the same female companions. Both females were arrested for resisting for delaying officers as well as active warrants. S/Romero was arrested for an active parole warrant, a robbery warrant, possession of ammunition by a felon, and firearms related charges stemming from the 2/12/16 contact. All suspects booked into the Tulare County Adult Pre-trial Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Special Enforcement Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. C. Brown

