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

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VPD Report Number: 17-15523

Date/Time Occurred: 02/25/17 2234 hours

Type of Incident: Firearm Arrest

Location: Motel 6 4645 W Noble, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Gomes, Donnie
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

33 yrs

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 02/25/17 at 2234 hours, VPD's Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) officers were patrolling the Motel 6 parking lot when they attempted to contact a subject acting suspiciously in a vehicle. The male, Donnie Gomes, ran from the officers and discarded a loaded handgun and additional ammunition as he fled. He was apprehended a short distance later. He was also found to be in possession of burglary tools and methamphetamine. He was booked at the Tulare County Jail for several felony charges including a probation violation.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: SEU

Supervisor: Sgt Lentzner S123

