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

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VPD Report Number: 17-43908

Date/Time Occurred: 06/02/2017 1634 hrs

Type of Incident: Possession of Firearms and Narcotics Arrests

Location: 1400 blk S Central, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Robert Edward Serna
2. Jared Jamal Kelly
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Yes
Yes

Details: On 06/02/2017 at 1634 hours, Officers assigned to the VPD's Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) were patrolling the 1400 blk S Central Street when they stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. They discovered both occupants, Robert Edward Serna and Jared Jamal Kelly, were each carrying loaded, concealed handguns on their persons. Eleven grams of cocaine and additional ammunition were also located in the vehicle. They were taken into custody without incident.

Both Serna and Kelly were booked at the Tulare County Jail for Possession of a Controlled Substance While Armed, Possession of Drugs for Sale, Transportation of a Controlled Substance, Carrying Concealed Firearms, and Carrying Loaded Firearms in Public. Serna had the additional charge of Obliteration of Identification Marks on a Firearm.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: SEU

Supervisor: Sgt Lentzner S123

