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

February 5, 2018

VPD Report Number: 17-108843

Date/Time Occurred: 12/30/17 at 2110 hours

Type of Incident: Armed Robbery

Location: 1935 S Lovers Lane

Name of Business (if applicable):

Shell Gas Station

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Martin Parraz

26

yes

2. David Guevara

18

yes

3.

Details: On 12/30/17 at 2110 hours, officers responded to the Shell gas station at Lovers Ln/Walnut Ave for an armed robbery. Upon arrival, officers were told that 2 unknown suspects entered the business and selected display items. As they began to leave without paying, an employee attempted to confront them. One suspect pointed a handgun at the employee and fled the scene prior to officers arrival.

Violent Crimes Detectives took over the investigation and were able to identify Suspect Martin Parraz and Suspect David Guevara with the assistance of video surveillance. On 01/30/18 at 0745 hours, Suspect Parraz was located by Tulare County Sheriff's Deputies in the City of Farmersville. Violent Crimes Detectives responded and served a search warrant at Suspect Parraz's residence in the 600 block of N. Brundage. Evidence was located that linked Suspect Parraz to the crime and he was identified as the suspect who pointed the gun at the employee. Suspect Parraz was interviewed and later booked into jail for armed robbery and other related charges.

On 02/02/18, Tulare County Sheriff's Department Deputies located Suspect David Guevara and arrested him on unrelated charges. Violent Crimes Detectives responded and interviewed Suspect Guevara. He was later booked into jail for armed robbery and other related charges.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/ Violent Crimes

Supervisor: Sgt. Kroeze

