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

March 3, 2018

VPD Report Number: 18-018991

Date/Time Occurred: 3/2/18 at 2306 Hours

Type of Incident: Discharging a firearm from a motor vehicle, firearms possession, criminal street gang enhancement, and parole violation.

Location: Caldwell / Oak View

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Valenciana, Henry

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YES

2. Suarez, Javier

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YES

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Details: On 3/2/18 at 2306 hours the Visalia Police Department received a call of a subject firing a gun from a vehicle in the area of Caldwell and Oak View in the City of Visalia. Upon arrival in the area units located the vehicle. A traffic stop was conducted in the 800 block of W. Kimball. Upon stopping one subject, later identified as S/Suarez, fled from the vehicle. The driver of vehicle, identified as S/Valenciana, was taken into custody without further incident. S/Suarez was located in the 900 block of W. Kimball and surrendered to a police K-9 unit. During a search of the area officers located a loaded shotgun which was later found to be stolen. Both suspects are active northern gang members. Valenciana and Suarez were booked into the Tulare County Pre-trial Facility for numerous firearms charges, discharging a firearm from a motor vehicle, and a criminal street gang enhancement. Additionally S/Valenciana was booked for a parole violation.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol / K-9 Unit / S.E.U.

Supervisor: Sgt. Curtis Brown

