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

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VPD Report Number: 18-041209 & 18-041258

Date/Time Occurred: 05/09/2018 1345 hrs & 1445 hrs

Type of Incident: Possession of a Stolen Handgun
Arrest/ Possession of Stolen Vehicle Arrest

Location: 4000 blk E Cherry, Visalia
Buena Vista/ Conyer, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Male Juvenile
2. Stockton, Joseph Dean
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Yes
Yes

Details: On 5/09/2018 at 1345 hours, VPD's Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) officers conducted a probation search on a 16 yr old documented gang member in the 4000 blk W Cherry, Visalia. A stolen handgun was located in his bedroom. The juvenile was located at another location and taken into custody without incident. He was booked at the Tulare County Juvenile Hall.

At 1445 hours, SEU officers located an occupied stolen vehicle in the area of Buena Vista/ Conyer in Visalia. The driver of the vehicle, Joseph Dean Stockton, was taken into custody without incident. Stockton is a documented gang member out of Porterville. He was booked at the Tulare County Jail.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: SEU

Supervisor: Sgt Randy Lentzner

