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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
May 10, 2018

VPD Report Number: 18-041645

Date/Time Occurred: 05/10/2018 1840 hrs

Type of Incident: Possession of an Assault Rifle/ Felony
Child Endgerment/ Probation Violation Arrests

Location: 400 blk N/E 2nd, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Jose Alberto Ponce

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Yes

2. Joshua Luis Del Villar

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Yes

3.

Details: On 05/10/2018 at 1840 hours, VPD's Special Enforcement Unit served a search warrant at a residence in the 400 blk N/E 2nd related to Joshua Luis Del Villar, a documented Norteno gang member, violating the terms of his court ordered probation. During a search of the residence, a loaded assault rifle was located on a couch on the back patio. Jose Alberto Ponce, a documented Norteno gang member, was arrested for unlawful possession of an assault rifle and felony child endangerment. He was booked at the Tulare County Jail.

Joshua Luis Del Villar was not at the residence, but information was obtained he was in the city of Pismo Beach. Pismo Beach PD was contacted and they were provided with his location. Pismo Beach PD located Del Villar and arrested him for the probation violation warrant. He was booked into the San Luis Obispo County Jail.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: SEU

Supervisor: Sgt Lentzner

