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

May 29, 2018

VPD Report Number: 18-047640, 18-047645

Date/Time Occurred: 5/29/18 0900 Hours

Type of Incident: Search Warrant
Possession of stolen property
Possession of high capacity magazines

Location: 5900 Block of W. Robinwood, Visalia and
18900 Block of Ave. 300, Exeter

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Esteban Mendoza
2. Armando Gonzalez

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Yes
Yes

Details: On May 29, 2018 officers with the Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit, Special Enforcement Unit, TARGET task force and Tulare County Sheriff's Department served search warrants in the 5900 block of W. Robinwood in Visalia and 18900 block of Ave. 300 in Exeter. During the search in the 5900 block of W. Robinwood, officers located a semi-automatic handgun loaded with a high capacity magazine. Suspect Armando Gonzalez was arrested and booked into the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for possession of a high capacity magazine.

During the search of the residence in the 18900 block of Ave. 300, officers located a semi-automatic rifle, two stolen .357 caliber handguns and a loaded high capacity magazine. Suspect Esteban Mendoza was arrested and booked into the Tulare County Pretrial Facility for possession of stolen property and possession of a high capacity magazine.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. S. Scofield

