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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 19-017545

Date/Time Occurred: 3/3/19 at 0417 hours

Type of Incident: Firearms Arrest

Location: Ben Maddox Way / Noble Ave

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Sorondo, Warren
- 2. Garcia, Armando

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Details: On 3/3/19 at approximately 0417 hours officers with the Visalia Police Department conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle for expired registration at Ben Maddox and Noble. During the stop the driver was found to be unlicensed. Upon further investigation a subject, later identified as S/Sorondo, was found to be in possession of a loaded concealable firearm. It was determined that S/Sorondo was a convicted felon which prohibits him from owning or possessing firearms. An additional subject, identified as S/Garcia, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and providing false information. S/Sorondo was booked at the Tulare County Adult Pre-trial Facility for numerous firearms related charges. S/ Garcia was cited and released at the scene.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Curtis Brown

