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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 19-38175

Date/Time Occurred: 5-11-19 / 1554 hrs.

Type of Incident: Criminal Threats, Brandishing, Assault with Deadly Weapon, Conspiracy, Resisting Arrest, Child Endangerment

Location: Incident Occurred: 200 Blk NE 4th
Arrest made at: 2100 Blk N. Turner

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Alejandro "Ivan" Rios

35

Yes

2. Carlos Cisneros

26

Yes

Details: On the above date and time, Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 200 block of NE 4th Street regarding a subject brandishing a handgun. Upon arrival officers learned the victim was involved in a verbal argument with Alejandro Rios that began to escalate. At one point, (S) Carlos Cisneros arrived on scene and retrieved a handgun from a black Camaro that was parked in front of the residence. (S) Cisneros handed the gun to (S) Alejandro Rios, who pointed it at the adult male victim and threatened to shoot him with it. (S) Rios and (S) Cisneros fled the residence in the black Camaro and took several of Rios' young children in the Camaro with them as they fled. A short time later, patrol officers located the black Camaro near Turner and Ferguson Streets and made an enforcement stop. (S) Rios ran into the house, and was taken into custody. (S) Cisneros was also taken into custody. A realistic looking, replica Glock 9mm handgun was located at the scene. Both suspects were transported to the Adult Pre-trial Facility where they were booked for the above listed charges. No injuries were reported.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Chris Jennings



