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

August 20, 2019

VPD Report Number: 19-069110

Date/Time Occurred: August 20th, 2019 at 7:22 AM

Type of Incident: Robbery

Location: 800 block of South Church

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Richard Ramos

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Yes

2. Sophia Campos

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Yes

Details: On August 20th, 2019 at approximately 7:22 AM, officers responded to a Robbery that had just occurred at a residence located on the 800 block of south Church Ave. During the course of the initial investigation, it was discovered that the victim was lured to the residence by Sophia Campos and confronted regarding alleged stolen property. A physical altercation took place and during the course of this, a firearm was brandished and the victim's property was taken. A search of the residence was conducted and Richard Ramos was located inside along with the stolen property that was taken from the victim. Two replica firearms were also located inside the residence. Sophia Campos had left prior to the arrival of officers but was located at her residence and taken into custody by detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit and Special Enforcement Unit.

During the course of this incident, two unrelated subjects in the residence fled towards Washington Elementary. Due to this, Washington Elementary was placed on lock-down for precautionary reasons Both Richard Ramos and Sophia Campos were booked at Tulare County Pretrial for Robbery and Conspiracy to Commit Robbery. Anyone with information related to this investigation is encouraged to contact Det. Sorensen of the Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Unit at 559-713-4576 or leave an anonymous tip at 559-713-4738.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Det. Sorensen

Supervisor: Sgt. Ford

