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

March 3, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-017936/20-017993

Date/Time Occurred: 3/3/2020

Type of Incident: Probation Search

Location: 200 of West Feemster

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. David Ponce

29

Yes

2. Adam Ponce

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Yes

Details: On 3/3/20 at approximately 0951 hours, Officers from the Special Enforcement Unit responded to the 200 block of West Feemster to conduct a probation search at a known gang member’s residence. Two male subjects were contacted at the residence and detained. Located inside of the residence was an un-serialized handgun, several hundred rounds of ammunition, and narcotics. Additionally, stolen property from a recent vehicle burglary was located. The items recovered included a hunting rifle and personal property.

During the initial contact one subject was observed by witnesses fleeing the residence holding what appeared to be a firearm. Witnesses in the area observed the male subject attempting to make entry into multiple residences. A lengthy search of the area was conducted by multiple units from the Visalia Police Department including K9, UAS, Motors, and Patrol. The search was concluded with negative results. Adam Ponce (20) of Visalia was arrested for various weapons violations. David Ponce (29) of Visalia was arrested for a probation violation, weapons, narcotics, and theft charges. The investigation into this incident remains ongoing. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Visalia Police Department. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call the tip line at (559) 713-4738.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: V.Muto/M.Elliott

Supervisor: Lt. O.Dominguez

