



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 20-041414

Date/Time Occurred: 5/18/2020 at 2319 hours

Type of Incident: Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Possession of Firearm in a Public Place, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Controlled Substance while in Possession of a Firearm, Possession of a High Capacity Magazine, Possession of Stolen Property, Resisting or Delaying an Officer, False Identification to an Officer

Location: 4445 W. Noble

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

- 1. Alejandro Rodriguez
- 2. David Bernal-Pena
- 3. Alejandro Pena

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- 45

- Yes
- Yes
- Yes

Details: On 5/18/2020 at 2319hrs, Officers responded to 4445 W. Noble, Valero's for a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival, Officers contacted three subjects in the vehicle, driver suspect Rodriguez, front passenger suspect Bernal, and rear passenger suspect Pena. Suspect Rodriguez was found to be on active probation. A search of the vehicle was conducted, three stolen handguns, and miscellaneous property taken in a grand theft on 5/18/2020 was located and seized. The Visalia Police Department Property Crimes Unit responded and took over the investigation. Suspect Rodriguez was arrested for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of firearm in a public place, possession of a controlled substance, possession of controlled substance while in possession of a firearm, possession of a high capacity magazine, and possession of stolen property. Suspect Bernal was arrested for possession of firearm in a public place, possession of a controlled substance, possession of controlled substance while in possession of a firearm, possession of a high capacity magazine, and possession of stolen property. Suspect Pena was arrested for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of firearm in a public place, possession of a high capacity magazine, resisting or delaying an officer, false identification to an officer, and possession of stolen property.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol and Property Crimes Unit **Supervisor:** Sgt. Moffett

