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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
May 20, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-041874

Date/Time Occurred: May 20, 2020 3:46 p.m.

Type of Incident: Search Warrant – Arrest for being Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance and Weapon Charges

Location: 2500 Blk W. Whitendale

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Johnny Vasquez

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Yes

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Details: On May 20, 2020 at 3:46 p.m., the Visalia Police Department’s Narcotics Unit and with the assistance of the Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) and the Tulare Area Regional Gang Enforcement Team (TARGET) served a Search Warrant at a residence in the 2500 Blk W. Whitendale Avenue. Suspect Johnny Vasquez was contacted and determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance. During a search of his residence 3 firearms, ammunition and firearm magazines were located. Vasquez was determined to be a prohibited person in possessing firearms and ammunition due to a prior conviction of domestic violence. Vasquez was booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for being under the influence of a controlled substance and several weapon charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit, SEU & TARGET **Supervisor:** Sgt. Paul Esquibel



