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NEWS RELEASE

February 21, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-015204

Date/Time Occurred: 02/21/2021 – 0430 Hours

Type of Incident: Arrest

Location: St. Johns / Modoc

Negligent Discharge of a Firearm

Unlawful Carry of a Concealed Weapon

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Roben Labaoan

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YES

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Details: On the listed date and time Officers patrolling the area of the St. Johns River (Dinuba and Riggin) heard gunfire in rapid succession. Officers were checking the area and contacted the suspect coming from the direction of the St. Johns River. Officers observed the suspect to have a firearm partially concealed in the sleeve of his sweatshirt and were able to take him into custody without incident. Officers located numerous expended casings of the same caliber as the pistol that was recovered. No victims were located. The suspect was booked for the above charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Division

Supervisor: Sgt. Mark Feller

