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

April 9, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-028986

Date/Time Occurred: April 8, 2021 / 10:13 p.m.

Type of Incident: Possession of Narcotics for Sales,
Felon in Possession of a Firearm

Location: Ben Maddox / Caldwell

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Victor Gomez

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Yes

2.

Details: On April 8, 2021 at 10:13 p.m., a patrol officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle driven by Suspect Victor Gomez for a traffic violation. During the initial investigation, Gomez was found to have 2 arrest warrants. During a subsequent search of the vehicle, officers located a loaded handgun with a high-capacity magazine attached. Gomez also possessed 3.2 ounces of methamphetamine, packaging materials, and other indicators of drug sales. Gomez was arrested and booked into jail for arrest warrants, being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, as well as various narcotics related charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. O'Rafferty

