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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
April 24, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-033358

Date/Time Occurred: April 23, 2021 / 10:10 p.m.

Type of Incident: Felon in Possession of a Firearm,
Possession of a Stolen Firearm, Child Endangerment,
Driving Under the Influence

Location: Akers / Noble

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Zachary Sanchez
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Yes

Details:

On April 23, 2021 at 10:10 pm, a patrol officer conducted a traffic stop at Akers and Noble for a traffic violation. The driver, Zachary Sanchez was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. His 6-year-old child was a passenger in the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, officers located a loaded firearm that was reported stolen. The firearm had a high-capacity magazine attached. Sanchez was booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Detention Facility for Child Endangerment, DUI, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and various other weapons charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. S. O'Rafferty

