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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 21-051725

Date/Time Occurred: 06/23/21 2:10 pm

Type of Incident: Possession of Narcotics for Sales/
Resisting Arrest/ Felon in Possession of Ammunition

Location: 600 Block of W. Goshen

Name of Business (if applicable):

State of Ca

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Johnny Brazell

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Yes

2. John Albert Rodrigues

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Yes

Details: On 6/23/21 at 2:10 pm Narcotics Detectives along with State Parole responded to the 600 block of W. Goshen to conduct a parole compliance check due to complaints of drug activity in the area. As Detectives were arriving, they witnessed a hand-to-hand transaction occur. One of the subjects was identified as Johnny Brazell and was immediately detained without incident but the other suspect later identified as John Rodrigues, ran away from Detectives. A perimeter was quickly set, and suspect was located on the roof of a nearby business and surrendered after a short period. While the suspect was fleeing a Detective received minor injuries while pursuing the suspect and was treated and released. Suspect Rodrigues was arrested on multiple charges including possession of narcotics for sales, felon in possession of ammunition, destruction of evidence and resisting arrest. Brazell was arrested for possession of narcotics and a parole violation. Both subjects were transported and booked at Tulare County Adult Pre-trial Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit/Special Enforcement Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. J. Hughes

