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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 22-057357

Date/Time Occurred: 07/06/22 – 2318 Hours

Type of Incident: Armed Robbery

Location: Ruiz Park, 600 Blk E Buena Vista Ave

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Hernandez, Gabriel

27

Yes

Details:

Officers responded to Ruiz Park on the 600 Blk of E Buena Vista Ave regarding a report of an armed robbery that had just occurred. Two victims stated they were sitting in their parked vehicle when a male approached, brandished a firearm, and demanded their property. The male made away with the victims' cell phones.

Detectives with the Violent Crimes Unit were called out to follow up on possible leads. The investigation led to a residence on the 1900 Blk of N Thomas Ct. Evidence connecting the residence to the crime was observed by officers on scene as well as a male matching the description provided by the victims. A search of the location was conducted. A loaded firearm and the victims' cell phones were recovered. Gabriel Hernandez (27) was arrested for armed robbery and was transported to the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sergeant Dustin Marvin

