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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
December 29, 2022

VPD Report Number: BOF-TG2022-00274

Date/Time Occurred: December 13, 2022

Type of Incident: Numerous Firearm and Narcotic Charges

Location: Turner Dr. / Commercial Ave.
(Tulare County)

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Kimberly Winchell
2. Nicholas Green

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Yes
No

Details: On December 13, 2022, the Tulare County Agencies Regional Gun Violence Enforcement Team (TARGET) with the assistance of Special Agents from the California Department of Corrections Special Service Unit, served a search warrant involving firearms and drugs at a residence in the area of Turner Dr. and Commercial Ave. in Tulare County.

TARGET Agents seized 2 rifles, 1 assault rifle, 4 shotguns, 1 pistol, 7 large capacity magazines, approximately 1,300 rounds of ammunition, 91.3 grams of suspected methamphetamine, 252 suspected fentanyl pills, 366 grams of suspected psilocybin mushrooms, and 45.2 grams of Marijuana. Suspect Kimberly Winchell was arrested at the scene for violations related to illegal possession and sales of controlled substances and illegal possession of firearms. Suspect Nicholas Green will have charges submitted for violations of illegal possession of firearms, being a felon in possession of firearms, and illegal possession and sales of controlled substances. Please refer all questions to:

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Arresting / Investigating Officer: TARGET / CDCR SSU

Supervisor: Sgt. A. Alvarez

