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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
March 31, 2023

VPD Report Number: 23-026469

Date/Time Occurred: 3-31-2023 / 9:05 am

Type of Incident:

Felon in Possession of a Firearm
Felon in Possession of Ammunition

Location: 2000 block North Woodsville Drive, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Fernando Diaz
- 2.

Age:

39

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 3-31-2023 at 9:05 am, members of the Narcotics Unit, Special Enforcement Unit and the Tulare County Agencies Regional Gun Violence Enforcement Team (TARGET) served a search warrant at the residence of Suspect Fernando Diaz. Detectives located a semi-automatic rifle, 2 handguns, and ammunition in the home. Diaz is a convicted felon, prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition. Diaz was arrested and booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Detention Facility for weapons charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. S. O'Rafferty

