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17-year-old Boy Arrested After Detectives Discover Illegal Guns at his Home

Around 9:45 this morning the Visalia PD Narcotics Unit and the Tulare County Agencies Regional Gun Violence Enforcement Team Task Force (T.A.R.G.E.T.) conducted a probation check at the home of a 17-year-old boy in Ivanhoe.

During the check, detectives found two handguns, one privately made “ghost” handgun, ammunition, high-capacity magazines, marijuana vape cartridges, and gun manufacturing components, all belonging to the 17-year-old boy.

The teenager was arrested and booked at the Tulare County Juvenile Detention Facility for felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammunition, firearm manufacturing, and a minor possessing concentrated cannabis.

