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Armed Felon Arrested During TARGET Task Force Search Warrant

On March 28, 2013, at 0500 hours, members of the Tulare County Agencies Regional Gang Enforcement Team (TARGET) with assistance from Visalia Police Department Gang Suppression Unit conducted the service of a narcotics search warrant at 1501 W. Sady Ave, Visalia.

The search warrant stemmed from an approximate two month investigation piloted by TARGET. Arrested in conjunction with the search warrant was 25 year old Ricardo Reyes. Reyes is a convicted felon and a known northern gang member. During the service of the search warrant detectives located 37.7 grams of cocaine, 7.5 grams of methamphetamine, a loaded 9mm handgun, scales, and ammunition of various calibers.

Ricardo Reyes was booked into the Tulare County Jail Facility under charges of felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammunition, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, possession of narcotics for sales, possession of cocaine, possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a residence where narcotics are sold.

