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NEWS RELEASE

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TARGET Arrests Gang Member for Firearm Possession

May 21st 2013 – Following an investigation into illegal firearms possession, members of the Tulare County Agencies Regional Gang Enforcement Team TARGET) – assisted by the Tulare Police Department - served a Search Warrant at a residence on the 400 block of S. Pratt Avenue in the City of Tulare. TARGET officers contacted Phillip Ramirez at the residence. During the search, officers located a .50 caliber revolver, live rounds and gang indicia/clothing.

Phillip Ramirez (a validated Norteno gang member) was transported to the Tulare County Jail and booked for violations of California Penal Code sections 29800(a)(1) – felon in possession of a firearm, 30305(a)(1) – felon in possession of ammunition, and 186.22 – gang enhancement.

