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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 16-02291 Date/Time Occurred: 2/14/16 at 0002 hours

Type of Incident: Possession of a loaded firearm **Location:** 2400 block of N. Oak Park Ct.

Name of Business (if applicable):

| Suspect: | <u>Age:</u> | Arrested: |
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| 1. Ramos, Jonathan | 18 | Yes |
| 2. Zuniga, Armando | 19 | Yes |
| 3. Alvarez, Anthony | 20 | Yes |

Details: On 2/14/16 at 0002 hours members of the Visalia Police Department Special Enforcement Unit responded to a known northern gang residence in the 2400 blk of N. Oakpark Ct. Upon arrival officers made contact with the resident who is on active probation. Officers observed two subjects (Ramos and Zuniga) go into the backyard and discard an item. Upon checking a loaded handgun was located where the subjects were seen. Both suspects are northern gang members out of Orosi, Ca. Officers located a third norteno gang member (Alvarez) hiding in the garage who was wanted by Tulare County Probation for cutting off his GPS monitor. The two subjects in the back yard were arrested for possession of a loaded handgun and the third was arrested for his outstanding warrant.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Special Enforcement Unit **Supervisor:** Sgt. C. Brown

