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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
January 3, 2019

VPD Report Number: 19-000546

Date/Time Occurred: 01/02/2019 1918 hours

Type of Incident: Firearm Arrest

Location: 2000 blk N Ben Maddox, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	<b>Arrested:</b>
1. Gomes, Donnie	35	Yes
2. Mills, Cheyenne	21	Yes

**Details:** On 01/02/2019 at 1918 hours, VPD's Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) responded to a residence in the 2000 blk N Ben Maddox for a probation search. As the officers entered the front of the residence, the probationer, Donnie Gomes, ran out the back door. He was quickly apprehended and found to have an empty gun holster in his clothing. A search of the residence was conducted and a loaded handgun and approximately 40 grams of methamphetamine were located. Gomes was arrested for felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, possession of methamphetamine while armed with a firearm and resisting arrest. Cheyenne Mills was also arrested at the residence for delaying officers. Both were booked at the Tulare County Jail.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: SEU

Supervisor: Sergeant Lentzner

