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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 21-024998

Type of Incident: Possession of Loaded Firearm in

Public, Carry Concealed Firearm, Driver Permit

Passenger to Possess Firearm

Date/Time Occurred: 3-24-21 / 2130 hours

Location: 400 block of S. Garden St.

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:	<u>Age:</u>	Arrested:
1. Male Juvenile	17 yrs	Yes
2. Male Juvenile	17 yrs	Yes

Details: On 3-25-21 at approximately 2130 hours, officers in the Special Enforcement Unit conducted a traffic stop in the 400 block of S. Garden St. Officers located a loaded firearm underneath the front passenger seat. The passenger Suspect Male Juvenile was arrested for possession of a loaded firearm in public and carrying a concealed firearm. The driver, Suspect Male Juvenile was arrested for permitting the passenger to possess a firearm in the vehicle. Both Male Juveniles were transported and booked into Tulare County Juvenile Detention Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Special Enforcement Unit Supervisor: Sgt. A. Alvarez

