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VPD Report Number: 16-04687

Type of Incident: Felon in possession of a firearm, cultivation of marijuana, sales of marijuana, and violation of probation

Date/Time Occurred: 3/31/2016 at 1209 hours **Location:** 1900 Block N. Turner

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Baiza, Andre	31	Yes
2.		
3.		

Details:

On 3/31/16 at 1209 hours members of the Visalia Police Department Special Enforcement Unit responded to a residence in the 1900 Block of N. Turner to conduct a probation search on the home of S/Baiza. During the search officers located a loaded sawed off shotgun, an illegal marijuana grow, marijuana packaged for sale, and ammunition. The suspect was arrested for numerous firearm related charges, cultivation of marijuana, possession of marijuana for sale, maintintg a residence where drugs are sold, and a violation of his AB109 probation. S/Baiza was booked into the Tulare County Jail.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Special Enforcement Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Curtis Brown

