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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 17-62648 Date/Time Occurred: 08/02/2017 1530 hours

Type of Incident: Felon in Possession of Firearms **Location:** 1600 E Ferguson, Visalia

Arrest

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Legazpi, Moses	32	Yes
2. Morales, Mauro	26	Yes
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Details: On 08/02/2017 at 1530 hours, Officers assigned to VPD's Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) responded to a residence in the 1600 blk E Ferguson to conduct a probation search. Upon arrival they contacted Moses Legazpi and Mauro Morales in the driveway of the residence. Morales quickly walked into the garage and attempted to close the trunk of a vehicle, but was detained prior to closing it. A search of the trunk resulted in the discovery of three loaded handguns, one of which was reported stolen out of Nevada.

Both were arrested without incident and booked at the Tulare County Jail for numerous charges including Felon in Possession of Firearms, Felon in Possession of Ammunition, Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Carrying a Concealed Dirk or Dagger.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: SEU

Supervisor: Sgt Lentzner

