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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
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**VPD Report Number:** 17-69770

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**Type of Incident:** Firearm Arrests **Location:** 700 blk N Bridge

Prospect/Dinuba 600 blk W Main

**Date/Time Occurred:** 08/25/2017 2036 hrs-2234 hrs

## Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	<u>Age:</u>	Arrested:
1. Gilbert Castro	47	Yes
2. Donnell Hill	21	Yes
<b>3.</b> Cecil Devon Love	26	Yes

**Details:** On 08/25/2017 the Visalia Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) made three separate firearm arrests while conducting pro-active enforcement throughout the city of Visalia.

At 2036 hours, SEU officers contacted two subjects behind an apartment complex in the 700 block N Bridge. Gilbert Castro, on AB109 Probation, was found to be in possession of a handgun and to have an active warrant for his arrest. The other subject also had an active warrant for her arrest. Both were booked at the Tulare County Jail.

At 2127 hours, SEU officers made a traffic stop on a vehicle at Prospect/Dinuba. The driver, Donnell Hill, was driving on an expired driver's license. A loaded handgun was located under his seat. He was booked at the Tulare County Jail.

At 2234 hours, SEU officers contacted subjects sitting in a vehicle in the 600 blk W Main. A passenger in the vehicle, Cecil Devon Love, on AB109 probation, was in possession of a stolen, loaded handgun. He was booked at the Tulare County Jail.



**Arresting / Investigating Officer: SEU** Supervisor: Sgt Lentzner