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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 18-016186 **Date/Time Occurred:** February 22, 2018, at 12:23 AM

Type of Incident: Firearm Arrest **Location:** Fairview Park

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrestea:
1. Johnny Guerrero	33	Yes
2. Chanh Saelaw	32	Yes
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Details: On February 22, 2018 at 12:23 AM, officers conducted a suspicious vehicle investigation for a car that was parked in Fairview Park after the park was closed. During the contact, a passenger identified as Johnny Guerrero was asked to step out. Upon exiting the car, Johnny Guerrero attempted to flee on foot but was quickly caught by officers. While attempting to detain him, Johnny Guerrero kept trying to reach towards his waistband and the pocket area of his hooded sweatshirt where a loaded firearm was later found. Johnny Guerrero was taken into custody without further incident for possession of the firearm, possession of methamphetamine, and a warrant for a parole violation. An additional passenger identified as Chanh Saelaw was found to have an arrest warrant and was also taken into custody without incident. Both subjects were later transported to and booked at the Tulare County Pretrial Facility

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Supervisor: Sgt. Ford

