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NEWS RELEASE
June 13, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-048910 Date/Time Occurred: 06/12/2020 at 2307 hours

Type of Incident: Narcotics and Firearms Arrest Location: Goshen Ave / Plaza Drive, Visalia, Ca

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Christopher Arias	32	Yes
2. Carlos Audrey	23	Yes

Details: Suspect Age: Arrested: 3: Audrey Garcia 21 Yes

On June 12th, 2020 at approximately 2307 hours an officer with the Visalia Police Department Patrol Division made an enforcement stop near Plaza Drive and Goshen Avenue in the City of Visalia. During the stop the driver was identified as Christopher Arias (32) of Fresno. Arias, an active southern gang member, was on active county probation. During a search of his vehicle officers located a loaded SKS rifle with a detachable 30 round magazine and handgun. Additionally officer located narcotics and narcotics paraphernalia. Arias was arrested for numerous firearms and narcotics charges. Additionally Carlos Baltazar (23) of Fresno and Audrey Garcia (21) of Santa Anna were arrested for narcotics related charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Supervisor: Sgt. Curtis Brown



