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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 20-093704 Date/Time Occurred: 11-2-2020, 1314 hrs

Type of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon,

Terrorist Threats, Conspiracy Arrests

Location: 400 blk E. Riverbend

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Reyes Garcia Jr	23	Yes
2. Anthony Meza	25	Yes

Details: On 11-2-2020 at 1314 hours officers responded to the 400 block of E. Riverbend Court regarding a man with a gun call. Two individuals, later identified as Reyes Garcia Jr, and Anthony Meza had approached the adult male victim after an argument, and brandished a handgun and made threats. Both suspects fled prior to arrival by police. The suspects were both located in the area of St. Johns and Modoc, and positively identified as being involved in this matter. The handgun used was also located. The suspects were later transported and booked at the Tulare County Pretrial facility for charges of Assault with a Deadly Weapons, Terrorist Threats, and Conspiracy.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol **Supervisor:** Sgt. J. Pree

