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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 21-012455 Date/Time Occurred: 02/12/2021 at 7:16 PM

Type of Incident: Robbery, Conspiracy to Commit a

Crime, Possession of a Firearm

Location: Chinowith/Country

Name of Business (if applicable):

| Suspect: | Age: | Arrested: |
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| Male Juvenile | 15 | Yes |
| Female Juvenile | 14 | Yes |

Details: On 02/12/21, at 7:16 hours, officers were dispatched to Chinowith/Country for a robbery that just occurred. Officers arrived and contacted the victim who stated a male and female robbed him at gunpoint and fled the area in a vehicle. After a short period of time, officers from the Special Enforcement Unit located the suspect vehicle in the area of Central/Tulare. Officers initiated a traffic stop and contacted a male and female juvenile who matched the description of the suspects involved in the robbery. During a search of the vehicle officers located a firearm and property identified as belonging to the victim. The suspects were arrested and booked at the Tulare County Juvenile Detention Facility. No injuries were reported during this incident. This incident appears to be gang related.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Special Enforcement Unit **Supervisor:** Sgt. J.Cummings

