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NEWS RELEASE
July 20, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-060299

Type of Incident: Narcotic Sales

Parole Violation Warrant Arrest **Date/Time Occurred:** 07/20/21 / 1538 Hours

Location: 4545 W. Noble &

32000 Blk Grandview St (Unincorporated,

Tulare County)

Name of Business (if applicable):

Motel 6

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Ochoa, Jose	38	Yes
2. Doyle, Leslie	24	Yes

Details:

On 07/20/21 at 1538 hours, officers with the Special Enforcement Unit conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle after identifying the front passenger as Jose Ochoa. Ochoa was known to have an active warrant for his arrest for a violation of Parole. The driver, Doyle, was also found to have an active warrant for arrest. Both Ochoa and Doyle were taken into custody. A search of the vehicle was conducted and 13.6 ounces of methamphetamine along with other evidence consistent with the sale of narcotics were located. A search warrant was then authored by detectives with the Narcotics unit and served at Ochoa's residence on the 32000 Blk of Grandview St. in the County of Tulare. There, additional evidence of sales of narcotics were located along with Hydrocodone pills and ammunition. Ochoa has prior felony convictions and is prohibited from possessing ammunition.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Special Enforcement Unit Supervisor: Agent D. Marvin

