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### Two Arrested on Drug Possession and Probation Violations

Two suspects were arrested today on narcotics related charges as a result of an ongoing surveillance operation conducted by members of the Tulare County Agencies Regional Gang Enforcement Team (TARGET).

TARGET officers conducted surveillance on a residence in the 3000 block of N. Linda Vista after information was generated that the residence was a haven for stolen vehicles, narcotics and gang related activity. During today's surveillance operation, officers from TARGET and Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit located a vehicle being operated by Derek Williams who was known by officers to be on active probation and driving on a suspended license. Derek Williams exited the residence accompanied by Fernando Delgadillo who was wanted on a no bail warrant stemming from narcotics related charges. Delgadillo was released from prison as a result of AB109 then failed to meet the terms of his probation. Both suspects entered Williams's vehicle and drove away. A traffic stop was conducted on William's vehicle near Demaree St. and Riggin Ave. On contact officers located inside the vehicle over three ounces of methamphetamine, marijuana and scales. Delgadillo also had in his possession \$2,390 in cash.

Suspect Derek Williams was arrested at the scene and booked on charges of possession of methamphetamine for sales, transportation of methamphetamine, conspiracy, driving on a suspended license, and being involved in the commission of a felony while under prosecution for a previous felony charge. Suspect Fernando Delgadillo was arrested at the scene and booked on charges of possession of methamphetamine for sales, transportation of methamphetamine, conspiracy, and a no bail warrant. Both suspects were booked into the Tulare County Jail Facility.



