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Search Warrant at Gang Members Hangout

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The following information is based on a preliminary, ongoing investigation which continues to evolve as investigators interview witnesses, review physical and electronic records if available, and analyze forensic evidence. The Department's understanding of the facts and circumstances may change as additional evidence is collected and analyzed

Three Tulare gang members are in custody after a search was served at their hang out. Tulare PD SWAT and detectives responded to the 300 block of N G St. to serve a search warrant for weapons. The gang members were nice enough to show their weapons in a homemade rap video found on YouTube. Due to several of the members in the video around the guns and being on probation along with them being known gang members a search warrant was authored.

The residence has been a problem area where citizens have been scared to report the gang members for fear of retaliation. Tulare PD gang detectives decided to help them out by researching the participants in the video. When SWAT arrived one of the suspects was found standing on the sidewalk in front of the residence with a loaded firearm. Another suspect had narcotics on him (not weed).

The search then went into the residence and a shotgun was found inside along with another handgun that was reported stolen. The home was found to be uninhabitable for humans and Tulare Code Enforcement officers boarded the residence up until it is brought back up into compliance. 17, mostly small, dogs were found inside the residence and the owner surrendered them over to Tulare Animal Control. Animal Control Supervisor Frank Furtaw advised that they have already arranged rescue services for a number of the dogs. Also assisting in the case was Visalia Police Department and Tulare County Probation.



Arrested was Deshaan Cook for possession of a concealed firearm, Tyrell Tucker for possession of narcotics and Dylan Jackson for an unrelated shooting at an inhabited dwelling detectives were investigating.



Dylon Jackson, 21, of Tulare



Deshaan Cook, 31, of Tulare



Tyrell Tucker, 28, of Tulare

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