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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: 08-26-17

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Carry Concealed Firearm - Active Street Gang / Concealed Firearm – Not Registered Owner / Alteration, Removal or Obliteration of Firearm Identification Numbers / Probation Condition Restricting Possession of a Firearm / Carry Loaded Firearm – Criminal Street Gang / Violation of Probation / Criminal Street Gang Enhancement

CASE NUMBER: 17-0976

SUSPECT: MARCO ANTONIO VELAZQUEZ, 18 YEARS OLD, KING CITY

On 08-26-17 at 12:56 a.m., King City Police Officers were dispatched to a report of suspicious subjects inside the trailer park, located at 101 River Drive. Upon arrival officers contacted, Marco Antonio Velazquez, a known southern gang member, who was in an alley located between residences. Velazquez was on current probation with search and seizure and no gang contacts indicia.

After Velazquez was initially contacted by officers, officers received information that Velazquez had placed or thrown an unknown item over a fence, as police units first arrived on scene. A subsequent search of the area by officers yielded a loaded handgun. Velazquez was later placed in custody for numerous misdemeanor and felony weapon charges with criminal gang enhancements and violation of probation.

The King City Police Department is currently pursuing active leads in this case. Anyone with further information in regard to this case is encouraged to call the King City Police Department at (831) 386-5980 or the WeTip line at 1-800-78-CRIME. Your call may remain completely anonymous.

Media inquiries regarding this press release should be directed to Chief Robert Masterson, Captain Allen Rowe or Detective Josh Partida.

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