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SEARCH WARRANT NETS TWO IN CUSTODY AND RECOVERY OF A SHOTGUN

On Wednesday July 25, 2012 officers from the Coalinga Police Department served two search warrants within the City of Coalinga. Officers responded to 601 N. Princeton and 475 E. Valley and served two search warrants simultaneously.

The residents at both locations were detained while officers searched the houses looking for a shotgun that was possible used in recent shootings in Coalinga. No weapons were located at 601 N. Princeton Street but a short barreled shotgun was located in a shed in the backyard of 475 E. Valley Street.

Arrested at 475 E. Valley Street was 26 year old Coalinga resident Jimmy Gillitzer on charges of a felon in possession of a firearm. Gillitzer was transported to the Coalinga City Jail for booking and later transported to the Fresno County Jail. During the investigation it was learned that 32 year old Coalinga resident Tony Hernandez who was already in custody at the Coalinga jail on unrelated charges was also booked for felon in possession of a firearm as the investigation showed he too resides at 475 E. Valley Street and can not possess any firearms.



Tony Hernandez



No picture available for Jimmy Gillitzer.

Both subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.