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## **TWO ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING INTO AN INHABITED DWELLING**

On Friday September 7, 2012 at approximately 4:00 a.m. officers responded to the 200 block of Grant Street on the report of shots fired at a residence. Witness stated they believed the suspects had left on foot due to them not hearing a vehicle drive away from the area.

Officers arrived and checked the residence and located several holes in the home that had been fired from a shotgun in which none of slugs had harmed anyone inside the home.

While on scene additional officers responded to the area and observed two male subjects leaving the backyard of an apartment in the 200 block of Buchanan Street. The officers contacted the subjects and detained them. The subjects were identified as 23 year old Coalinga Resident Enrique Rodriguez and 22 year old Ruben Reyna Jr. The 200 block of Buchanan Street was locked down by the assistance of the Fresno County Sheriff's Department and the California Highway Patrol.

While officers were setting up a perimeter, subjects from the apartment exited and were contacted by officers. The tenants from the apartment were cooperative and gave officers consent to search their home. Officers made entry into the apartment and searched it for any additional subjects and weapons.

While searching the apartment and its surroundings, officers located a shotgun buried in the dirt behind the apartment. The weapon was a shotgun and was located in the same area where officers had just seen the two subjects come from.

An in field show up was done where a witness had identified Rodriguez and Reyna as being the ones fleeing the area after the shots were fired. Rodriguez and Reyna were arrested and transported to the Coalinga City Jail where they were both booked on charges of Shooting at an Inhabited Dwelling, Assault with a deadly weapon and Participating in a criminal street gang. Both Rodriguez and Reyna were transported to the Fresno County Jail. Both subjects are documented Bulldog gang members.



Enrique Rodriguez



Ruben Reyna Jr.

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