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PAROLEE AT LARGE ARRESTED

On Saturday September 29, 2012 at around 8:00 p.m. officers from the Coalinga Police Department received information that 31 year old Huron resident Orlando Escandon was staying in the 100 block of Cambridge Avenue. Escandon is on parole and was wanted on a parole warrant. Officers also had information that Escandon was in possession of a firearm and was selling narcotics from this location.

On officer's arrival, they obtained a pass key to the room and confirmed that a male subject matching Escandon's description was seen in the room. As officers approached the room they came in contact with 23 year old Coalinga resident Madelen Castanon outside the room and immediately detained her. Officer made entry into the room and found Escandon coming out of the bathroom. Escandon was taken into custody without incident. The room was searched and located in the air conditioning vent was a loaded .380 handgun. Officers also located methamphetamines inside the room, scale and a scanner.

Both subjects were arrested and transported to the Coalinga Police Department for booking. Orlando Escandon was arrested for being a Parolee at large, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance while in possession of a loaded firearm, possession of a firearm by a felon or narcotic user and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Madelen Castanon was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance while in possession of a loaded firearm, giving false information to a peace officer and possession of drug paraphernalia. Both subjects were later transported to Fresno County Jail on their above charges.



Orlando Escandon



Madelen Castanon

Subjects shown above are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.