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GUN RECOVERED DURING TRAFFIC STOP

On Tuesday February 27, 2013, Officers with the Coalinga Police Department conducted a traffic stop on East Elm Street that led to the recovery of a handgun.

Initially the 1994 Toyota Camry was stopped due to driving with the high beams on (a violation of California Vehicle Code 24409(a).) The driver of the vehicle, Ignacio Sanchez, was found to be on active CDC parole and is a documented Bulldog gang member.

During a search of the vehicle, a .38 revolver was located underneath one of the front seats. The serial numbers on the gun had been filed off.

Driver Ignacio Sanchez, passenger Angel Ivan Padilla, Jessica Guzman, and a juvenile female passenger, were all taken into custody and booked into the Coalinga Jail on various weapons violation charges.

Sanchez and Padilla were later transferred to the Fresno County Jail.

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



