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PAROLEE AT LARGE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

On April 21, 2013, at about 3:48 p.m. Officer Justin Gaskins spotted 30-year-old Jorge Armando Ruiz, a Parolee at Large. Ruiz is currently on Parole for Possession of Dangerous Weapons. Officer Gaskins attempted to contact Ruiz to take him into custody and Ruiz fled from Officer Gaskins, jumping fences into backyards in the area.

A perimeter was set up and, with the assistance of members of the California Highway Patrol, who had responded to assist, a search of a garage and several yards was conducted.

Officer Gaskins obtained information that Ruiz had possibly fled southbound from the area.

Officers responded to a relative's residence in the 400 block of E. Pleasant St., approximately one block from where Ruiz had fled, and Ruiz was located in the residence and taken into custody.

Ruiz was booked at the Coalinga Police Department for the Parolee at Large Warrant as well as a fresh charge of PC 148(a)(1) - Delaying/Obstructing Police Officers.

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

