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MEDIA ADVISORY: Subject Arrested For Theft Of Handgun

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced the arrest of a 39 year old Fresno resident for grand theft, possession of stolen property and weapons charges.

On May 10, at approximately 8:40pm, patrol deputies responded to a residence located in the 5700 block of E Alta Ave regarding the theft of a firearm call. The victim advised that his .357 revolver had been stolen from his residence.

The victim advised that his son, George Brian Reilly, had moved out of the residence two weeks prior. He stated that Reilly was currently on parole and was now living in an apartment in the 5500 block of E Tulare Ave.

Deputies confirmed that Reilly was on active parole and later made contact with him when he came by the victim's residence to pick up his mail. Reilly was detained and then transported to his apartment where, during a search, the stolen handgun was located hidden inside a couch.

Reilly was later transported to the Fresno County Jail where he was booked. An additional parole violation charge was placed on Reilly.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111, or CrimeStoppers at 4980-STOP(7867).