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MEDIA ADVISORY: Surveillance Leads To Drug Arrests

Detectives from the Fresno County Sheriff's Metro Narcotics Enforcement Team arrested two Fresno men yesterday on charges of possessing methamphetamine. Arrested were 25 year old Edward Enriquez and 23 year old Manuel Perez.

During an ongoing investigation, detectives obtained information of a subject believed to be delivering or selling methamphetamine in the Mayfair area of Fresno.

During a subsequent surveillance, detectives watched the two subjects drive a green Ford Explorer around the Mayfair area. The vehicle was seen to make several short stops during which time they made what appeared to be drug transactions. One of the last transactions was in the area of Sierra & Fresno after which the vehicle was pulled over.

After the stop, detectives identified the subjects as Enriquez and Rios. Both turned out to be self admitted street gang members. Also, both were parolees who had been out of prison for one month.

During a search of their vehicle, detectives discovered a small amount of methamphetamine.

Enriquez and Rios were arrested on the drug charges, parole violations, and gang related charges, and booked into the Fresno County Jail.