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Multiple Agencies Collaborate to Arrest Gang Member, Seize Guns and Drugs

Joseph Carpio, 40, of Fresno has been booked into the Fresno County Jail on a felony charge of being a felon in possession of a gun.

On Thursday, members of MAGEC (Multi-Agency Gang Enforcement Consortium), Fresno County Sheriff's Office SWAT, Fresno Police SWAT, Clovis Police and ACT (Adult Compliance Team) worked together to serve three search warrants as part of a gang investigation. The Fresno locations they visited were on the 1900 block of E. Edith Drive, 7000 N. Farris Ave. and 1900 E. Home Ave.

Deputies and officers arrested Carpio, a known gang member, at one of the locations. During their searches, they also seized three guns, cash, methamphetamine and packaging used for selling drugs.

This remains an ongoing investigation. Anyone who has additional information on the suspect or locations in this case is asked to please contact the FSO Dispatch Center at (559) 600-3111. You may also call Valley Crime Stoppers at (559) 498-STOP (7867). All tips will remain anonymous and you may be eligible for a cash reward.