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## **CACHE OF GUNS LOCATED DURING SERVICE OF GANG SEARCH WARRANTS**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that the execution of 3 gang related search warrants over the weekend resulted in the arrest of two men for the possession of stolen firearms.

In the early morning hours of August 6, Investigators of the Monterey County District Attorney's Office served warrants at 430 San Antonio Drive in King City, CA, 1105 Palm Avenue #A in Soledad, CA, and 349 Iris Drive, Apartment #132 in Salinas, CA. The District Attorney Investigators were assisted in their search by SWAT team members of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office and the Salinas Police Department.

Searches of the target residences resulted in the recovery of 8 firearms, 4 of which were stolen out of the Counties of Monterey and San Benito. District Attorney Investigators arrested William DeWitt, age 25, and Ulises Silva, age 18, residents of King City, in connection with the stolen firearms. In addition to the firearms, numerous items of gang indicia related to the Norteno Criminal Street Gang were located at the residences.

DeWitt and Silva remain in custody at the Monterey County Jail pending the filing of charges by the Monterey County District Attorney's Office.