



# BAKERSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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On Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at approximately 6:20pm, officers of the Bakersfield Police Department executed a search warrant at a residence in the 400 block of Quantico Ave. During a subsequent search a loaded short barreled shotgun was seized along with several rounds of ammunition. Also seized was a large quantity of prescription narcotics. As a result of the investigation Richard Mendez, 22, was arrested for multiple firearm charges, narcotic sales, and gang related charges.



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