



BAKERSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, September 17, 2018, at approximately 6:59 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Oregon Street for a Shot Spotter Activation. Upon arrival in the area, witnesses provided a location of the suspect who had fired the shots. Officers located a suspect in a rear yard where he was taken into custody. The suspect was found to be in possession of a firearm and an additional firearm was located. The suspect was identified as:

Juan Mares Baltazar HMA 29

who was arrested and charged with reckless discharge of a firearm and possession of a stolen firearm charges. Baltazar was later booked into the Kern County Jail. A photograph of the seized firearms is below:



Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to call Bakersfield Police Department at (661) 327-7111.

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