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Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021
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Non-Investigative Informational Announcement

Case Number: 21-41885 & 21-42340
Search Warrant

Type of Incident: Robbery Arrest &

Date / Time of Incident: 11/02/21 / 1300

Location of Incident: 2600 Block of S Oak St

Do not release suspect name if they are a juvenile.

Suspect's Name / Age: Aldo Vargas (26)

City of Residence: Kennewick

Suspect in Custody **Charges:** Robbery 1st Deg & Robbery 2nd Deg)

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Summary of Incident / Details:

On 10/18/21 Kennewick Police Detectives published a video and images of a male subject wanted for two Robberies in Kennewick; one in the 2600 block of W Kennewick Ave and the other in the 3400 block of W Clearwater Ave. Since then, with assistance from members of the community the subject was identified as 26-year-old Aldo Vargas.

On 11/02/21 officers with the Richland Police Department, Pasco Police Department, and Deputies with the Benton County Sheriff's Office assisted KPD with taking Vargas into custody in the 2600 block of S Oak St. Once Vargas was taken into custody Kennewick Detectives executed a search warrant at the location and recovered key evidence in their investigation.

Vargas was booked into the Benton County Jail for Robbery 1st Degree and Robbery 2nd Degree. Vargas also had two active warrants for his arrest reference separate theft related charges.

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If anyone has information about this incident, please call the non-emergency number at 509-628-0333 and reference the above case number. Anonymous tips can also be provided online at www.kpdtips.com.

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Prepared by: Sgt. Rees PIO / Supervisor

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