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Drug/Gang Operation  
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A month long investigation was concluded when Agents from the Merced Multi-Agency Narcotic and Gang Task Force's along with Officers from the Los Banos Police Department served six search warrants in Los Banos. The operation began at 7am on Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup> and resulted in the arrest of 15 individuals for drug and gang charges. Officers also seized three firearms as a result of this operation. "We will continue these efforts to reduce the crime activities that gangs bring to our City as long as gangs exist in Los Banos", says Chief Gallagher.