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NEWS RELEASE

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TARGET arrests Gang Member for Narcotics Sales and Firearms Possession

The Tulare County Agencies Regional Gang Enforcement Team (TARGET) have concluded a two month investigation into narcotics sales. During the investigation, TARGET officers learned that Ventura Iniguez and Eva Aceves were selling methamphetamine from their residence. On August 1st, 2013 TARGET officers - assisted by the Tulare County Sheriff's Office - served a search warrant at Iniguez' residence on the 200 block of Smith Street in the City of Tipton. During the search, officers located approximately 15 grams of methamphetamine, a .22 caliber revolver, scales, and narcotics packaging material.

Ventura Iniguez (a validated Norteño gang member) and Eva Aceves were both arrested at the residence and transported to the Tulare County Jail where they were both booked for violations of California Health & Safety Code sections 11378 – Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sales, and 11358 – Cultivation of Marijuana. Iniguez was additionally booked on an outstanding warrant for Possession of a Controlled Substance, and charged with violating California Penal Code section 29800(b) – felon in possession of a firearm.

