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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

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VPD Report Number: 2013-10039

Date/Time Occurred: 8/14/13 at approx. 1630

Type of Incident: Narcotics Search Warrant

Location: 1000 blk of W. Houston

Name of Business (if applicable):

State of California

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Vasquez, Santos
2. Hickman, Joann
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Details: On 8/14/13 at approx. 1630 hours members of the Visalia Police Department Gang Suppression Unit served a search warrant in the 1000 blk of W. Houston in the City of Visalia. The search warrant was the conclusion of a month long investigation into the sales of narcotics by a known gang member at this location. Officers located an amount of methamphetamine consistent with sales along with packaging materials. The suspect was out on bail for a prior sales case at the time of his arrest today. S/ was arrested for numerous charges related to the sale of narcotics. S/Hickman was arrested at the residence for possession of a controlled substance (meth). Both suspects were booked at the Tulare County Jail.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Gang Suppression Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. C. Brown

