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

October 1, 2013

VPD Report Number: 13-03117

Date/Time Occurred: 10/1/13 0800hrs

Type of Incident: Possession of Child Pornography

Location: 2200 Block of East Arlen

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

1. James Hardin
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

44

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 10/1/13, Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit of the Visalia Police Department conducted a search warrant at the residence of James Hardin. The search warrant was based on an investigation involving Harding being in possession of child pornography. As a result of the investigation and search warrant, detectives discovered that Hardin had numerous images and videos depicting children involved in sexual acts and engaged in sexual conduct. Hardin was taken into custody for possession of child pornography and booked at the Tulare County Main Jail.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Det. Ford

Supervisor: Sgt. Byerlee

