



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**October 4, 2013**

**VPD Report Number:** 13-12207

**Date/Time Occurred:** 10/4/13 1020 hours

**Type of Incident:**

- Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales
- Maintaining a Residence for Sales of Narcotics
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

**Location:** 600 Block of South Santa Fe

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

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|--------------------|----|-----|
| 1. Curtis Severns  | 41 | Yes |
| 2. Ronnie Emberton | 34 | Yes |
| 3.                 |    |     |

**Details:** On 10/4/13, detectives from the Narcotics Unit were at the Tulare County Courthouse to have a search warrant signed for (S) Severns' residence as part of an investigation into the sales of methamphetamine. While detectives were at the courthouse, they observed (S) Severns at the courthouse for a separate case. (S) Severns was detained by detectives as he left the courthouse as part of the search warrant.

The search warrant was served at (S) Severns' residence in the 600 block of South Santa Fe with the assistance of TARGET. In (S) Severns' room, officers located methamphetamine, packaging material, a digital scale and drug paraphernalia. (S) Severns also had a large amount of currency and paperwork indicative of drug sales. In a room belong to (S) Emberton, officers located methamphetamine, digital scales, drug paraphernalia and paperwork indicative of drug sales.

Both (S)s were transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales, Maintaining a Residence for Sales of Narcotics, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.



**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Narcotics Unit

**Supervisor:** R. Epp

