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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
October 24, 2013

VPD Report Number: 13-13210

Date/Time Occurred: 10/24/13 1240 hours

Type of Incident:

Possession of Heroin for Sales
Transportation of Heroin

Location: 2300 Block of West Sunnyside

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Mark Martinez
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

35

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 10/24/13 at approximately 1240 hours, detectives from the Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit and TARGET served a search warrant at a residence in the 2300 block of West Sunnyside as part of an investigation into the sales of heroin. During the service of the search warrant, detectives made contact with (S) Martinez as he was exiting his vehicle. Detectives located heroin in the vehicle and currency on (S) Martinez. Inside the residence, detectives located packaging material, a digital scale and other items indicative of narcotic sales.

(S) Martinez was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for Possession of Heroin for Sales and Transportation of Heroin. An additional female at the location was issued a citation to appear on an outstanding warrant.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: R. Epp

