



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

December 20, 2013

**VPD Report Number:** 13-15771

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12/20/13 1240 hours

**Type of Incident:**

Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales  
Transportation of Methamphetamine

**Location:** Dinuba and Robin  
800 Block of W. Wren

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

**Suspect:**

1. Dick Dewayne Lansden
- 2.
- 3.

**Age:**

42

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:** On 12/20/13 at approximately 1240 hours, detectives from the Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit made contact with (S) Lansden, who was riding a bicycle in the area of Dinuba and Robin. (S) Lansden was known to have an active warrant for his arrest and has been the subject of two previous narcotic search warrants. (S) Lansden was taken into custody for the warrant and during a search of his person, detectives located approximately 1/2 ounce of methamphetamine. A search warrant was obtained and served at (S) Lansden's residence, which is located in the 800 block of W. Wren. With the assistance of the Visalia Police Department's Narcotic Canine, detectives located an additional 6 1/2 ounces of methamphetamine inside the residence along with packaging material and paperwork indicating narcotic sales.

(S) Lansden was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales and Transportation of Methamphetamine.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Narcotics Unit

**Supervisor:** R. Epp

