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

February 13, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-01835

Date/Time Occurred: 2/13/14 1635 hours

Type of Incident:

- Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales
- Transportation of Methamphetamine
- Possession of Marijuana
- Child Endangerment
- Committing a Felony While on Bail

Location: County Center And Campus

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Curtis Wayne Severns
2. Kaycie Marie Lower
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Yes
Yes

Details: On 2/13/14 at approximately 1620 hours, detectives from the Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit observed (S) Severns in the area of County Center and Campus involved in what was believed to be narcotic related activity. (S) Severns has been arrested several times by the Visalia Police Department for sales of narcotics, is on AB109 probation and was currently out on bail for a previous case. Officers from the Gang Suppression Unit made contact with (S) Severns and (S) Lower, who were still in their vehicle. During a search of (S) Severns and the vehicle, officers located 2 1/2 ounces of methamphetamine, over 2 pounds of marijuana, packaging material, a scale, and currency.

There was an 18 month old child in the vehicle that belonged to (S) Lower. Due to the fact that the narcotic activity was taking place while the child was in the vehicle, (S) Lower was taken into custody for Child Endangerment. Child Welfare Services was contacted and took custody of the child.

(S) Severns was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales, Transportation of Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana, Child Endangerment, and Committing a Felony While



out on Bail. (S) Lower was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for Child Endangerment and an outstanding warrant.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: R. Epp

