



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**February 28, 2014**

**VPD Report Number:** 14-02473

**Date/Time Occurred:** 2/28/14 1230 hours

**Type of Incident:**

- Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales
- Transportation of Methamphetamine
- Possession of Heroin for Sales
- Transportation of Heroin
- Possession of Stolen Property
- Felon in Possession of a Handgun

**Location:** Terrace St. and Laura Ave.  
2700 Block of S. Sallee

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Edward Robert Hall
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Yes

**Details:** On 2/28/14 at approximately 1230 hours, detectives from the Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit conducted a traffic stop in the area of Terrace and Laura on a vehicle driven by (S) Hall as part of a search warrant regarding the sales of narcotics. Upon taking (S) Hall into custody, a loaded firearm was located in his front waistband. This firearm was later determined to have been stolen in the City of Visalia. One gram of heroin, two grams of methamphetamine and a large amount of currency were also located in the vehicle. During a search of (S) Hall's residence, which is located in the 2700 block of S. Sallee, detectives located packaging material, a digital scale, 2 additional handguns, ammunition and more currency.

(S) Hall is a convicted felon and is prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition. (S) Hall was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales, Transportation of Methamphetamine, Possession of Heroin for Sales, Transportation of Heroin, Possession of Stolen Property and several additional weapons charges



**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Narcotics Unit

**Supervisor:** R. Epp

