



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**March 24, 2014**

**VPD Report Number:** 14-03387

**Date/Time Occurred:** March, 2013 thru February 2014

**Type of Incident:** Child Molestation

**Location:** 2000 N Lovers Lane

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Lopez, Luis Francisco
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Yes

**Details:** On March 19, 2014, Officers began an investigation into an inappropriate relationship between a former Valley Oak Middle School student and the listed Suspect who is a former Visalia Unified School Employee.

On March 24, 2014, the Suspect was arrested for multiple counts of Child Molestation and sex related charges. The Suspect was booked into the Tulare County Jail.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Officer Matt Jones

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Paul Esquibel

