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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
June 27, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-07841

Date/Time Occurred: June 27th, 2014 / 8:50 am

Type of Incident: Possession of Heroin for Sales

Location: NW Second St./ Locust Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Jose Lucatero
- 2.
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Yes

Details: On 6/27/14 at approximately 0850 hours, a Visalia Police Department officer observed (S) Lucatero in the area of the Lincoln Oval Park. The officer was aware that (S) Lucatero had numerous active warrants and made contact with him in the area of NW Second and Locust. (S) Lucatero was taken into custody for his warrants and a search of his person incident to an arrest revealed a total of 39 bindles of heroin that were packaged for sales. The total weight of the heroin was approximately 7 grams with a street value of approximately \$400. (S) Lucatero was booked into the Tulare County Jail for Possession of Heroin for Sales and his active warrants.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: District 1 Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. B. Abbott

