



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**July 17, 2014**

**VPD Report Number:** 14-08704

**Date/Time Occurred:** 7/17/14 0935 hours

**Type of Incident:**

Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales  
Transportation of Methamphetamine

**Location:** Rinaldi and Houston

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

**Suspect:**

1. Jaime Santos Garcia

2.

3.

**Age:**

31

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:** The Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit had received information that (S) Jaime Santos Garcia was possibly involved in the sales of methamphetamine. During the investigation, it was determined that (S) Garcia also had four active warrants for his arrest. On 7/17/14, Narcotics Detectives established surveillance on (S) Garcia and witnessed what was believed to be several narcotic transactions. A Gang Suppression Officer assisted with a traffic stop on (S) Garcia's vehicle. (S) Garcia was taken into custody for the active warrants and during a search of his vehicle, officers located 1.25 ounces of methamphetamine and packaging material. (S) Garcia was booked into the Tulare County Jail for Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales, Transportation of Methamphetamine and his active warrants.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Narcotics

**Supervisor:** R. Epp

