



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

August 20, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-10117

Date/Time Occurred: 8/20/14 1000 hours

Type of Incident:

- Possession of Methamphetamine for Sale
- Possession of Cocaine for Sale
- Maintaining a Residence for Narcotic Sales
- Parole Violation

Location: 2100 Block of N. Central

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Joel Madrigal
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

29

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 8/20/14 at approximately 1000 hours, Visalia Police Department Narcotics Detectives, the Gang Suppression Unit and California State Parole conducted a parole search at the residence of (S) Joel Madrigal who was on active parole. During the search, officers located approximately 4 pounds of methamphetamine and approximately 6 ounces of cocaine. Also located was over \$2000 in currency, packaging material and two digital scales.

(S) Madrigal was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for: Possession of Methamphetamine for Sale; Possession of Cocaine for Sale; Maintaining a Residence for Narcotic Sales and a Parole Violation. This investigation is still on-going with additional charges pending.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit
Gang Suppression Unit
State Parole

Supervisor: R. Epp

