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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 14-12713

Date/Time Occurred: 10/17/14 0700 hours

Type of Incident:

- Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales
- Sales of Narcotics within 1000 feet of a School
- Possession of Methamphetamine
- Maintaining a Residence for Narcotic Sales

Location: 2100 Block of N. Court
1800 Block of N. Bridge

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Manuel Stephen Ramirez
2. Roberta Christina Garcia
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Yes
Yes

Details: On 10/17/14 at approximately 0700 hours, Visalia Police Department SWAT Team served two search warrants in the City of Visalia as part of an investigation conducted by the Narcotics Unit. The first residence was located in the 2100 block of N. Court. After the residence was secured, a search of the residence was conducted by Narcotic Detectives and the Gang Suppression Unit. During the search of this residence, officers located methamphetamine, a digital scale, cash, packaging material and other items indicative of sales.

(S) Roberta Garcia was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for: Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales; Maintaining a Residence for Narcotic Sales and Sales of Narcotics within 1000 feet of a School.

The second residence was located in the 1800 block of N. Bridge. After the residence was secured, a search of the residence was conducted by Narcotic Detectives and the Gang Suppression Unit. During the search of this residence, officers located methamphetamine.

(S) Manuel Ramirez was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for: Possession of Methamphetamine.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: R. Epp

