



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**December 22, 2014**

**VPD Report Number:** 14-15062

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12/21/14 1:52 PM

**Type of Incident:** Terrorist Threats and Stalking

**Location:** 3333 W. Caldwell

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Jose Luis Sanchez

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Yes

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**Details:** On 12/21/14 Officers from the Visalia Police Department responded to a local area church regarding threats made by Jose Sanchez. During this time it was discovered that Jose Sanchez had been sending threatening messages to his ex-wife and a pastor from the church. Jose Sanchez was also found to be sending disturbing mail to his ex-wife. Investigators learned Jose Sanchez made statements to his ex-wife that indicated that he may have been planning to follow through with his threats while she was at church. Jose Sanchez was located and arrested in the City of Soledad with the assistance of the Soledad Police Department. Jose Sanchez was transported to the Visalia Police Department where he was interviewed. Jose Sanchez was eventually transported to the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility and was booked on two counts of Stalking and two counts of Terrorist Threats

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Violent Crimes Unit/Patrol

**Supervisor:** Lt. Dominguez

