



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**June 21, 2015**

**VPD Report Number:** 15-08571

**Date/Time Occurred:** 6/21/15 @ 1730 hours

**Type of Incident:** Child Abuse

**Location:** 300 BLK. NW 2<sup>nd</sup>, Visalia

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Isabel Sanchez
2. Corina Avalos
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Yes  
Yes

**Details:** On listed date and time officers responded to the listed location to investigate a possible child abuse called in by a 12 year old female. Upon arrival officers met with four children ages, 14, 12, 9, and 7 who were home alone. After speaking with them officers were shown injuries on two of the children that appeared consistent with child abuse. Each child alleged that the injuries were caused by their biological mother (Sanchez) and her live in girlfriend (Avalos), and this has been an ongoing issue. While officer were at the scene both suspects arrived and were detained for investigation. A VPD Violent Crimes detective responded to complete the investigation and Sanchez was charged with one count of child abuse, while Avalos was charged with four counts of child abuse. Both suspects were booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial facility and the children were placed with CWS.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VPD Patrol and Violent Crimes Unit    **Supervisor:** Sgt. B. Miller

