



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

July 16, 2015

VPD Report Number: 15-09940

Date/Time Occurred: 7/16/15 0702 hours

Type of Incident:

Location: 3500 Block of W. College

- Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales
- Destruction of Evidence
- Child Endangerment
- Felon in Possession of Ammunition
- Felon in Possession of a Firearm
- Possession of Chemicals for Manufacturing Explosives.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

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| 1. Alexander Legra Sr | 45 | Yes |
| 2. Alexander Legra Jr | 23 | Yes |
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Details: On 07/16/15 at approximately 0700 hours, Visalia Police Department SWAT Team served a search warrant in the 3500 block of W. College as part of an investigation conducted by the Narcotics Unit regarding the sales of methamphetamine. As officers approached the front of the residence, (S) Alexander Legra Sr. fled from the front yard to the backyard through an out building. It was determined that while (S) was fleeing he attempted to destroy two large bags that contained methamphetamine. One of the bags was thrown over the back fence into the yard of a residence where small children were present.

After the residence was secured, a search of the residence was conducted by Narcotic Detectives and the Gang Suppression Unit. During the search of the residence, officers recovered nearly one pound of methamphetamine, digital scales, packaging material, and currency. Officers also located ammunition that belonged to (S) Alexander Legra Sr., who is a convicted felon and is prohibited from possessing ammunition.



Officers also located explosives making chemicals that belonged to (S) Alexander Legra Jr. The Tulare County Consolidated Bomb Squad responded to the scene and took over this portion of the investigation.

(S) Legra Sr. was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales, Destruction of Evidence, Child Endangerment, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Felon in Possession of Ammunition.

(S) Legra Jr. was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for Possession of Chemicals for Manufacturing Explosives.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: R. Epp

