



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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VPD Report Number: 16-00956

Date/Time Occurred: 1/20/16 0910 hours

Type of Incident:

Location: 1900 Block of N. Clark

- Possession of Cocaine for Sales
- Sales of Narcotics Within 1000 feet of a School
- Maintaining a Residence Where Narcotics are Sold
- Possession of Narcotics While Armed with a Firearm
- Clandestine Lab
- Child Endangerment

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Efrain Perez
- 2.
- 3.

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Yes

Details: On 1/20/16 at approximately 091 hours, officers from the Visalia Police Department's Narcotics Unit and Special Enforcement Unit served a search warrant at a residence in the 1900 block of N. Clark as part of a narcotic sales investigation. During the service of that search warrant, officers located approximately 1/2 ounce of cocaine in a bedroom belonging to (S) Perez. Detectives also located two handguns, scales, packaging material, and over \$6000 in currency.

In the garage of the residence, officers located a marijuana grow and items utilized to extract concentrated cannabis through the use of butane. It was also discovered that (S) Perez had bypassed the electric meter and was stealing electricity.

(S) Perez was booked into the Tulare County Jail for: Possession of Cocaine for Sales; Sales of Narcotics Within 1000 feet of a School; Maintaining a Residence Where Narcotics are Sold; Possession of Narcotics While Armed with a



Firearm; Clandestine Lab; and Child Endangerment. There were two children under the age of 2 years that were located in the same room where the narcotics and firearms were located.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotic Unit

Supervisor: R. Epp

