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

February 19, 2016

VPD Report Number: 16-02619

Date/Time Occurred: 2/19/16 1130 hours

Type of Incident: Possession of a controlled substance
for sale arrest

Location: Mooney and Orchard

Suspect:

1. Arian Lucatero

Age:

23

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On the listed date and time, Visalia Police Department officers conducted a routine traffic stop on a vehicle at Mooney and Orchard. During the stop, a VPD K9 conducted a narcotics sniff on the vehicle which resulted in the seizure of 1.7 pounds of crystal methamphetamine. A large amount of currency was also found inside the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle, Arian Lucatero was arrested and booked into the Tulare County Jail for possession of a controlled substance for sale. Suspect Lucatero was also charged with committing a crime while out on bail due to a previous narcotics arrest.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD Patrol and Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. D. Maurice

