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

February 4, 2016

VPD Report Number: 16-01774

Date/Time Occurred: 2/4/16 1025 hours

Type of Incident:

Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales
Maintaining a Residence Where Narcotics are Sold

Location: 3100 Block of N. Sacramento, Tulare

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Michael Hernandez

2.

3.

Age:

34

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 2/4/16 at approximately 1025 hours, officers from the Visalia Police Department's Narcotics Unit and the TARGET Task Force conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle driven by (S) Michael Hernandez and served a search warrant at his residence in the 3100 block of N. Sacramento, Tulare. This was part of an investigation regarding the sales of narcotics by (S) Hernandez. During the service of the search warrant, officers located approximately 1/3 pound of methamphetamine in a bedroom belonging to (S) Hernandez. Detectives also located packaging material, scales and currency.

(S) Hernandez was booked into the Tulare County Jail for possession of methamphetamine for sales and maintaining a residence where narcotics are sold.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotic Unit

Supervisor: R. Epp

