



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 16-03183

Date/Time Occurred: 3/2/16 0910 hours

Type of Incident:

- Possession of Marijuana for Sales
- Felon in Possession of a Firearm
- Felon in Possession of Ammunition
- Possession of Stolen Property

Location: 1200 Block of W. Buena Vista

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Raul Lopez Jr.
- 2.
- 3.

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Yes

Details: On 3/2/16 at approximately 0910 hours, officers from the Visalia Police Department's Narcotics Unit and Special Enforcement Unit served a search warrant at a residence in the 1200 block of W. Buena Vista as part of a narcotics investigation involving the sales of marijuana by (S) Raul Lopez Jr. During the service of the search warrant, officers located approximately 7 pounds of marijuana, a loaded handgun, digital scales, packaging material and nearly \$6000 in currency. These items were located in the bedroom occupied by (S) Lopez. (S) Lopez is a convicted felon and is prohibited from possessing firearm or ammunition and the handgun that was located had been reported stolen.

(S) Lopez was booked into the Tulare County Jail for: Possession of Marijuana for Sales; Felon in Possession of a Firearm; Felon in Possession of Ammunition; and Possession of Stolen Property.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotic Unit

Supervisor: R. Epp



