



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**May 13, 2016**

**VPD Report Number:** 16-06717

**Date/Time Occurred:** 5/12/16 1600 Hours

**Type of Incident:**

Possession of Heroin for Sale  
Transportation of Heroin for Sale

**Location:**

1900 Block W. Whitendale

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

**Suspect:**

1. Martin Villanueva-Flores
- 2.
- 3.

**Age:**

34

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:** On the above listed date and time members of the Special Enforcement Unit conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation on Suspect Flores. During the traffic stop it was discovered that Suspect Flores was unlicensed and on probation. A probation compliance check was done on Suspect Flores and his vehicle and 2 pounds of Heroin was located in the vehicle. Officers from the Narcotics Unit and Special Enforcement Unit then went to Suspect Flores' residence in the 1900 block of W. Whitendale Ave. and did a probation search. During that search, two pounds of processed Marijuana was located along with a .38 caliber Super semi-automatic handgun and 100 rounds of ammunition. Suspect Flores was arrested on the above charges and booked into the Tulare County Jail.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Narcotic Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. S. Scofield

