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

May 4, 2016

VPD Report Number: 16-06324

Date/Time Occurred: 5/4/16 1000 Hours

Type of Incident:

- Cultivation of Marijuana
- Possession of Marijuana for Sale
- Possession of Stolen Property
- Theft of Utilities

Location: 5825 W. Oak Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Michael Machado
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

37

Arrested:

Yes

Details: The Visalia Police Department received several complaints of possible illegal activity occurring in the 5800 block of W. Oak Ave. The Narcotics Unit, Special Enforcement Unit and Code Enforcement Officers conducted an investigation into that activity. On the above listed date and time, Officers from the listed units served a search warrant at 5825 W. Oak. Ave. There they loacated 140 Marijuana plants in various stages of maturity being cultivated, 18 1/2 pound of processed and packaged Marijuana, a loaded, stolen .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun and numerous rounds of ammunition. Suspect Michael Machado was booked into the Tulare County Jail on the above listed charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotic Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. S. Scofield

