



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**October 6, 2016**

**VPD Report Number:** 16-32851

**Date/Time Occurred:** 10/5/16 1453 Hours

**Type of Incident:**

**Location:** 300 Block of NW 1<sup>st</sup>; 700 Block N Jacob

- Possession of Methamphetamine for Sale
- Possession of a Destructive Device
- Failure to Yield to a Police Vehicle
- Resisting Arrest
- Warrants out of Northern California
- Sales of Narcotics within 1000 feet of a school
- Maintaining a residence for the sales of narcotics

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Bobby Castaneda
- 2.
- 3.

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Yes

**Details:**

On the above listed date and time, Officers with the Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit, Special Enforcement Unit and TARGET task force were preparing to serve a search warrant in the 700 block of N. Jacob St. when the suspect drove by. Officers began following the vehicle in an attempt to stop him. Special Enforcement Unit Officers used lights and sirens to attempt to stop the suspect but he fled. Due to the traffic conditions, the officers discontinued the pursuit. A few minutes later, Visalia Police Department patrol officers observed the suspect exit the suspect vehicle in the 300 block of NW 1<sup>st</sup> St. and run into an apartment complex carrying a black bag. A perimeter was set up and a police dog located the suspect hiding in an apartment. The officers also found the black bag the suspect had been carrying and inside the bag was one half pound of Methamphetamine, scales and a replica firearm. The suspect was then transported to KDMC for injuries received in the apprehension. The search warrant was served in the 700 block of N. Jacob St. During the service of the search warrant, officers located 4 destructive devices, scales, packaging materials and indicia of



sales. The suspect was booked into the Tulare County Jail on the above listed charges as well as over \$500,000 in outstanding warrants from Northern California.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Narcotics Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. S. Scofield

