



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**January 17, 2017**

**VPD Report Number:** 17-04464

**Date/Time Occurred:** 01/17/2017 1316 hours

**Type of Incident:** Firearm/ Narcotics Arrest

**Location:** 1200 blk S. Central, Visalia

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Suniga, Anthony

35 yrs

Yes

2.

3.

**Details:** On 01/17/2016 at 1316 hours, VPD's Special Enforcement Unit Officers were patrolling the area of S Central and Tulare when they saw Anthony Suniga walking down the middle of the street. As they attempted contact he fled on foot and was apprehended a short time later. During the foot pursuit he disgarded a loaded handgun, which was located by the officers. He was found to be in possession of additional ammunition and several grams of methamphetamine. Suniga was on felony probation. He was booked at the Tulare County Jail for Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Prohibited Person in Possession of Ammunition, Carrying Concealed Handgun, Carrying a Loaded Handgun in Public, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine While Armed with a Loaded Firearm, Resisting Arrest and Violation of Probation.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** SEU

**Supervisor:** Sgt Lentzner S123

