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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
March 8, 2017

VPD Report Number: 17-18454

Date/Time Occurred: 03/08/2017 1351 hours

Type of Incident: Firearm/ Narcotics Arrest

Location: Ben Maddox/ Houston Ave

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Torres, Luis Miguel
2. Luna, Ashley Monique
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Yes
Yes

Details: On 03/08/17 at 1351 hours, the Visalia Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Upon contacting the driver, Luis Torres, he was found to be unlicensed. Further investigation revealed he was in possession of half an ounce of methamphetamine and a concealed, loaded handgun. A passenger, Ashley Luna, had four active warrants for her arrest and was also in possession of a small amount of methamphetamine. Torres was booked at the Tulare County Jail for Felon in Possession of Firearm, Felon in Possession of Ammunition, Possession of Methamphetamine While Armed, Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales, and a misdemeanor warrant. Torres was booked at the Tulare County Jail for Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and the four active warrants.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: SEU

Supervisor: Sgt. Lentzner S123

