



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**July 27, 2017**

**VPD Report Number:** 17-60912

**Date/Time Occurred:** 7/27/17 1335 Hours

**Type of Incident:**

Possession of Heroin for sale  
Possession of Xanax for sale

**Location:** 500 block N. Church St.

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

**Suspect:**

1. George Lopez
- 2.
- 3.

**Age:**

51

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:** After a one month investigation into the sales of Heroin around the Lincoln Oval Park, officers with the Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit served a search warrant in the 500 block of N. Church St. During the search, officers located Heroin, Xanax pills, \$1,000 in US currency, scales and packaging materials. Officers arrested suspect Lopez for possession of Heroin for sale and Possession of Xanax for sale. He was booked at the Tulare County Pretrial Facility without incident.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Narcotics Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. S. Scofield

