



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**November 3, 2017**

**VPD Report Number:** 17-91927

**Date/Time Occurred:** 11/03/2017 1115 hours

**Type of Incident:** Gang Member in Possession of  
Firearms Arrest

**Location:** 700 blk N Bridge, Visalia

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Nunez, Joseph Cruz

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Yes

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**Details:** On 11/03/2017 at 1115 hours, the Visalia Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) served a narcotics related search warrant at an apartment in the 700 blk N. Bridge in Visalia. The subject of the investigation, Joseph Cruz Nunez, is an active, documented North Side Varrio Locos gang member. A search of the apartment resulted in the discovery of three handguns with high capacity magazines and ammunition. Two of the handguns had the serial numbers filed off. 3.3 grams of methamphetamine and sales indicia were also located. Joseph Cruz Nunez, a convicted felon, was arrested without incident in the apartment and booked at the Tulare County Jail for several firearm and narcotics related felonies.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** SEU

**Supervisor:** Sergeant Lentzner S123

