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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

November 4, 2017

VPD Report Number: 17-92160

Date/Time Occurred: 11/3/17 2302 hours

Type of Incident: Negligent Discharge of a Firearm,
Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales

Location: 1300 block N. Park

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Jose Luis Placencia-Ayala
- 2.
- 3.

Age:

45

Arrested:

Yes

Details: On 11/3/17 at 2302 hours, officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of N. Park in regards to a subject firing a handgun in the backyard of a residence. Upon arrival, officers located (S) Jose Placencia-Ayala. He was identified by witnesses as the individual firing multiple rounds from a handgun in the backyard. During a search of the residence, officers located the handgun used in the shooting. In addition, officers located 11 grams of methamphetamine, ammunition, and drug paraphernalia. (S) Placencia-Ayala was arrested and booked for Negligent Discharge of a Firearm, Possession of a Firearm While Under the Influence of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales, and an outstanding warrant for DUI. No injuries or property damage were reported from the shooting.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. M. Verissimo, S36

