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

January 4, 2018

VPD Report Number: 18-000821

Date/Time Occurred: January 3rd, 2018 at 5:15 PM

Type of Incident: Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of Controlled Substance for Sales, Possession of Controlled Substance while Armed.

Location: 300 Block of NW 2nd

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Michael Arias
2. Lupian Santos
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Details: On January 3rd, 2018 at approximately 5:15 PM, Officers were contacted by a victim of a burglary, which occurred between January 1st and January 2nd, who had found some of his possessions for sale on Craigslist. The victim was able to purchase some of the property from the suspects and then contact the Visalia Police Department. During the investigation, detectives from the Property Crime Unit and patrol officers responded to the residence of Michael Arias and Lupian Santos where they conducted a consensual search of the residence. This search revealed 2 stolen firearms, narcotics packaged for sales, and additional stolen property from the listed burglary. Michael Arias and Lupian Santos were taken into custody and booked at Tulare County Pretrial Facility for the above listed charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Property Crimes

Supervisor: Sgt. Ford

