



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**January 19, 2018**

**VPD Report Number:** 18-005622

**Date/Time Occurred:** 1/19/18 0925 Hours

**Type of Incident:**

Sales of Methamphetamine  
Sales of a controlled substance within 1000 feet of a school

**Location:** 1000 block of W. Houston Ave.

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

**Suspect:**

1. Maria Dalia Martinez
- 2.
- 3.

**Age:**

57

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:** On 1/19/18 at 0925 hours members of the Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit and Special Enforcement Unit served a search warrant in the 1000 block of W. Houston Ave. When officers arrived they found suspect Martinez in front of the residence selling Methamphetamine to another individual while children were across the street on the playground of Houston Avenue School. Officers located more Methamphetamine inside the residence. Suspect Martinez was arrested for Sales of Methamphetamine and Sales of a controlled substance within 1000 feet of a school. She was transported to the Tulare County Pre-trial Facility.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Narcotics Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. S. Scofield

