



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**April 23, 2018**

**VPD Report Number:** 18-036103

**Date/Time Occurred:** 4/23/18 1502 hours

**Type of Incident:** Clandestine lab explosion

**Location:** 303 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Unknown

2.

**Details:** On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police and Fire Departments responded to a report of a fire at 303 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Arriving police units located two adult males walking from the apartment complex suffering from moderate burn injuries. Both were taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Further investigation found a small scale illegal honey lab oil operation was occurring in one of the apartments when a small explosion occurred burning the two males. The apartment sustained minimal damage. The VPD Narcotics Unit and Visalia Code Enforcement Division were called to the scene to continue the investigation. No arrests have been made.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** VPD Patrol / Narcotics Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. D. Maurice

