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

August 2, 2018

VPD Report Number: 18-051013

Date/Time Occurred: August 2nd 2018 at 10:43 AM

Type of Incident: Unlawful Sex with a Minor,
Possession of Child Pornography, Sending Harmful
Matter to a Minor, Sexual Battery, Digital Penetration.

Location: 100 block of S. Locust

Name of Business (if applicable):

Cali Ink

Suspect:

1. Michael Snitzer

Age:

40

Arrested:

Yes

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Details: On August 2nd 2018, detectives from the Visalia Police Department Violent Crimes Unit, Property Crimes Unit, and Youth Services Unit, conducted a search warrant at Cali Ink, located on the 100 block of S. Locust. The search warrant was the result of a month long investigation into Michael Snitzer who had been identified as having inappropriate sexual contact with a minor. The investigation identified two additional adult victims that were sexually assaulted by Snitzer. During the course of the investigation, Snitzer was also found to be in possession of Child Pornography and had exchanged inappropriate material with a juvenile. The suspect was booked at Tulare County Pretrial Facility for various offenses. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact Det. Meier at 713-4211.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Det. Meier

Supervisor: Sgt. Ford

