



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
January 22, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-005974

Date/Time Occurred: January 22, 2020 9:15 a.m.

Type of Incident: Search Warrant/Arrests for:
Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales
Possession of Methamphetamine
Child Endangerment

Location: 200 Blk NW 3rd

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Aguilar, Jose	30	Yes
2. Guzman, Jose	55	Yes
3. Cruz, Adelina	43	Yes

Details: On January 22, 2020 at 9:15 a.m., the Visalia Police Department’s Narcotics Unit and with the assistance of the Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) served a Narcotics Search Warrant at a residence in the 200 Blk NW 3rd. Several subjects were contacted at the residence along with 3 year old child. As a result of the search, Officers located methamphetamine, a digital scale and packaging material indicative of sales. The residence was found in unsanitary conditions. Code Enforcement responded to the residence and found numerous building code violations. The residence was posted “UNSAFE TO OCCUPY”. The 3 year old child and a sibling who was at school at the time, was placed in protective custody with Child Welfare Services.

Jose Aguilar was arrested for possession of methamphetamine for sales. Jose Guzman was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and child endangerment. Adelina Cruz was arrested for child endangerment. All three suspects were booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit &, SEU

Supervisor: Sgt. Paul Esquibel

