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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 20-020213

Date/Time Occurred: 3/10/20@1230

Type of Incident: Possession of Narcotics for Sales
Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia

Location: Santa Fe Trail South of Ferguson

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Richard Lee Schnabel

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YES

2.

Details: On listed date and time VPD Homeless Outreach and Proactive Enforcement team (HOPE) responded to the Santa Fe Trail at Ferguson for illegal camping. The officer contacted Richard Schnabel who was in possession of a methamphetamine pipe and took him into custody. The officer then located 5.9 grams of methamphetamine and packaging materials on Richard Schnabel. He was transported to the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility where he was booked for possession of narcotics for sales and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: VPD HOPE

Supervisor: Sgt. B. Miller S108

