



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**April 30, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-035820

**Date/Time Occurred:** April 30, 2020 at 1:36 PM

**Type of Incident:** Illegal Gambling/Warrant Arrests

**Location:** 800 block of N. Leslie

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. George Licon	44	Yes
2. Keo Ornpaeng	37	Yes
3. Crystal Bermudez	33	Yes
4. Tauhid Ivory	45	Yes

**Details:**

On April 30, 2020 at 1:36 PM, officers assigned to the Special Enforcement Bureau (SEB) and with the assistance of Patrol served a search warrant at a residence in the 800 block of N. Leslie. The investigation began approximately one month ago when officers received an anonymous tip reporting illegal gambling at the residence. When officers arrived, they contacted George Licon, Keo Ornpaeng, Crystal Bermudez, Tauhid Ivory and two other people. They were participating in illegal gambling.

During the search narcotics, marijuana, drug paraphernalia and gambling machines were located. Licon was cited for illegally gambling and Ornpaeng was cited for illegally gambling and for two outstanding arrest warrants. Bermudez was also cited for two outstanding arrest warrants. Ivory was booked at the Tulare County Pre-trial Facility on an outstanding arrest warrant for domestic violence.

Code Enforcement responded to the residence and found numerous building code violations. Southern Edison responded to the residence because of an illegal electrical bypass. The residence was posted UNSAFE TO OCCUPY.



**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** SEB/Patrol

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Esquibel

