



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**May 20, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-041773

**Date/Time Occurred:** May 20, 2020 09:03 a.m.

**Type of Incident:** Search Warrant – Arrest for Possession of Stolen Property and Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales

**Location:** 400 Blk NW First Ave.

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Alejandra Avila
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Yes

**Details:** On May 20, 2020 at 09:03 a.m., the Visalia Police Department's Narcotics Unit and with the assistance of the Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) and the Tulare Area Regional Gang Enforcement Team (TARGET) served a Narcotics Search Warrant at a residence in the 400 Blk NW First Avenue. As a result of the search, Officers located and seized stolen mail, methamphetamine, a digital scale and other indicia indicative of sales of narcotics. Two children in the residence were placed in protective custody with Child Welfare Services. Suspect Alejandra Avila was arrested and booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for possession of stolen property, possession of methamphetamine for sales and child endangerment.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Narcotics Unit, SEU & TARGET    **Supervisor:** Sgt. Paul Esquibel



