



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**July 16, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-060089

**Date/Time Occurred:** July 16, 2020 07:01 a.m.

**Type of Incident:** Search Warrant – Arrest for  
Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales  
Possession of Heroin for Sales  
Possession of Hydrocodone  
Manufacture of a Controlled Substance  
Felon in Possession of Ammunition  
Maintaining a Drug House  
Outstanding Warrants

**Location:** 3500 Blk W Tulare

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Estrada, Ernie	50	Yes
2. Hernandez, Daniel	54	Yes
3. Patino, Johnny	57	Yes
4. Martinez, David	50	Yes

**Details:** On July 16, 2020 at 7:01 a.m., the Visalia Police Department’s Narcotics Unit with the assistance of the Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) and Tulare Area Regional Gang Enforcement Team (TARGET) served a Search Warrant in the 3500 Blk. W. Tulare. As a result of the search, a digital scale, packaging material, heroin, methamphetamine, marijuana shake, hydrocodone pills, handgun magazine, ammunition and \$1,030.00 in US currency was found and seized. Officers also located items and evidence to suggest that “Honey Oil” had been produced at the residence.

Suspect Ernie Estrada was arrested for being a felon in possession of ammunition, possession of hydrocodone, manufacture of a controlled substance, maintaining a drug house and for possession of heroin and methamphetamine for sales. He was transported and booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility.

Suspect Daniel Hernandez was contacted at the residence and found to have an outstanding no bail warrant for violation of probation. He was transported and booked at the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility.



Suspect Johnny Patino was contacted at the arrested and found to have two outstanding warrants for traffic and narcotics related charges.

Suspect David Martinez was also contacted at the residence and found two have two outstanding warrants for narcotics related charges.

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

