



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**September 23, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-081254

**Date/Time Occurred:** September 23, 2020 at 3:13 p.m.

**Type of Incident:** Probation Search/Arrest for:  
Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales  
Possession of Cocaine for Sales  
Maintaining a Drug House  
Selling Narcotics within 1000 feet of a School

**Location:** 1000 blk Freedom Street, City of Tulare

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

N/A

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Mejia, Luciano
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Yes

**Details:** On September 23, 2020 at 3:13 p.m., Visalia Police Department’s Narcotics Unit, Tulare Area Regional Gang Enforcement Team (TARGET) and officers from the Tulare Police Department made contact with Luciano Mejia at his residence, which is located in the 1000 blk Freedom St. in the City of Tulare, and conducted a probation compliance check. As a result of the search, officers located approximately a pound of methamphetamine, ½ oz. of cocaine, a digital scale, packaging material and a large amount of U.S. currency. Mejia was arrested and booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for possession of methamphetamine for sales, possession of cocaine for sales, maintaining a drug house and for selling narcotics within 1000 feet of a school.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Narcotics Unit, Tulare PD & TARGET

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Paul Esquibel S131

