



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
November 18, 2020

VPD Report Number: 20-098246

Date/Time Occurred: 11/17/2020 at 2259

Type of Incident: Narcotics Sales and Firearms Arrest **Location:** Mooney Blvd / Tulare Ave, Visalia, Ca

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

1. Ronald Keith Battle
- 2.

Age:

51

Arrested:

Yes

Details:

On November 17th, 2020 at approximately 2259 hours an officer with the Visalia Police Department conducted a traffic stop in the area of Mooney Blvd and Tulare Ave in the City of Visalia. The driver of vehicle was identified as Ronald Keith Battle (51) of Visalia. Battle was found to be on active CDCR parole. During a search of his vehicle officers located a large amount of methamphetamine, hydrocodone pills, U.S. Currency, a loaded handgun, and indicia related to narcotics sales. Battle was subsequently booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility for numerous charges related to narcotics sales, possession of a firearm by a prohibited person, and a parole violation.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. Curtis Brown

