



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**April 23, 2021**

**VPD Report Number:** 21-027217

**Date/Time Occurred:** 4-23-21 / 1708 hours

**Type of Incident:** Possession of a Controlled Substance, Transportation of a Controlled Substance, Criminal Storage of Firearm, Possession of Narcotics While Armed, Maintaining a Residence for Purpose of Selling Narcotics, and Selling Narcotics within 1000ft of a School

**Location:** 100 block of N. Turner St.

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

N/A

**Suspect:**

1. Abraham Sandoval
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**Age:**

22

**Arrested:**

Yes

**Details:** On 4-23-21 at approximately 1708 hours, officers in the Special Enforcement Unit conducted a traffic stop at Blaine Park where Suspect Abraham Sandoval was found to be in possession of a controlled substance for sale and was taken into custody. A search warrant was later served at Suspect Sandoval's residence in the 100 block of N. Turner St. As a result of the search warrant, officers located a firearm and an additional amount of a controlled substance for sale along with packaging material. Suspect Sandoval was later booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for possession of a controlled substance, transposition of a controlled substance, possession of narcotics while armed, criminal storage of a firearm, maintaining a residence for the purpose of selling a controlled substance, and the selling a controlled substance within one thousand feet of a school.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Special Enforcement Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. A. Alvarez

