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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
March 24, 2022

VPD Report Number: 22-023885

Date/Time Occurred: March 24, 2022 / 10:40 am

Type of Incident: Possession of a Controlled Substance with the Intent to Distribute, Maintaining a Residence for Narcotics Sales

Location: 3700 Block of East Hillcrest

Suspect:

James Saunders
Larry Orr
Christina Souza
James Newcomb
Sarah Robertson

Age:

55
64
52
59
44

Arrested:

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

Details: On March 24, 2022, at 10:40 am, the Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit served a search warrant at a residence in the 3700 block of East Hillcrest. James Saunders (55), Christina Souza(52), and Larry Orr (64) were all found to be in possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute. Sarah Robertson (44) was found in possession of methamphetamine and had numerous arrest warrants. James Newcomb (59) was found to be in possession of powdered fentanyl. Saunders and Souza were also charged with maintaining a residence for the unlawful distribution of narcotic sales.

All suspects were booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Detention Facility for various charges.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit / S.E.U.

Supervisor: Sgt. S. O’Rafferty

