



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
December 17, 2022

VPD Report Number: Multiple

Date/Time Occurred: December 16-17th, 2022

Type of Incident: Human Trafficking/Prostitution
Enforcement Detail

Location: Visalia, Ca

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Michael Gary (Visalia)	21	Yes
2. Sergio Vargas Aguilera (Tulare)	35	Yes
3. Jesus Alvarez Garcia (Farmersville)	33	Yes
4. Aaron Johnson (Visalia)	35	Yes

Details:

On December 16th and 17th 2022, members of the Visalia Police Department Special Enforcement Unit (SEU), the Visalia PD Narcotics unit, the Tulare County Sheriff’s Office, Tulare County District Attorney’s Office, Tulare County Agencies Regional Gun Violence Enforcement Team (TARGET), Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), and the Tulare Police Department conducted an enforcement detail regarding human trafficking and prostitution. Over the course of the two-day investigation, officers arrested Michael Gary (21), Sergio Vargas Aguilera (35), Jesus Alvarez Garcia (33) and Aaron Johnson (33) for solicitation of prostitution. Garcia was also arrested for possession of a controlled substance and several outstanding warrants. All suspects were booked into the Tulare County Adult Pre-Trial Detention Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: SEU/Narcotic
Unit/TCSO/TCDA/TARGET/ATF/TPD

Supervisor: Agent Avalos

