

VISALIA POLICE
303 S. JOHNSON
VISALIA, CA 93291
PRESS RELEASE

Crime or Accident No. 10-16384 **Date and Time Occurred:** 10/20/10 1600 hours

Type of Incident: Possession for sales and transportation of a controlled substance **Location:** Ben Maddox and Ferguson

Victim or Party: People of the State of California **Age** **City:**
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Suspect: David Maldonado Estrada **Age:** 26 **Arrested:** Yes **City:** Visalia
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Details: On 10/20/10 at approximately 1600 hours, detectives from the Visalia Police Department's Narcotic Unit were conducting a saturation detail in the area of the Lincoln Oval for narcotics violations. A traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle driven by (S) Estrada for a moving violation. A consent search was conducted on (S) Estrada's vehicle and over 3 ounces of methamphetamine, which was packaged for sales, was located in a hidden compartment. In addition, (S) Maldonado had over \$3500 in currency on his person. (S) Estrada was later transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for possession of a controlled substance for sales and transportation of a controlled substance. The estimated street value of the methamphetamine is approximately \$5000.

Arresting Officer(s): Narcotics Unit **Injuries:**

Investigating Officer(s): Narcotics Unit

Property Stolen or Recovered: **Date and Time Released:** 10/20/10

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1630 hours

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Suspect Photo
When Appropriate

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