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PRESS RELEASE

Crime or Accident No. 11-16218 Date and Time Occurred: 11/2/11 0700 hours

11-16219 11-16220

Type of Incident: Possession of Location: 600 block of N. Locust, Visalia

Methamphetamine

810 block of W. Lark, Visalia 36400 block of Road 144, Visalia

for Sales. Possession of Marijuana for Sales, Cultivation of Marijuana, Maintaining A **Residence Where** Narcotics are Sold. Possession of a **Firearm While**

Committing a Felony, Child **Endangerment**, and Conspiracy

Age

Victim or Party: State of California

City:

Victim or Party: Juvenile

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City: Visalia

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City: Visalia

| Suspect: | Oscar Renteria | Age: 25 | Arrested: Yes | City: Visalia |
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| Suspect: | Flora Zepeda | 49 | Yes | City: Visalia |
| Suspect: | Vivianna Rodriguez | 19 | Yes | City: Visalia |
| Suspect: | Luis DeLaRosa | 43 | Yes | Visalia |

Details:

On 11/2/11 at 0700 hours, officers from the Visalia Police Department's Narcotics Unit, Gang Suppression Unit, and Property Crimes Unit; along with the Tulare County Sheriff's Department's INET and STEP Units served search warrants at the above listed locations as part of an investigation into the sales of narcotics.

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At the 600 block of N. Locust, (S) Oscar Renteria was taken into custody for possession of methamphetamine for sales, possession of marijuana for sales, maintaining a residence where narcotics are sold, and possession of a firearm while committing a felony. During a search of the residence, officers located 5.7 grams of methamphetamine, 27.45 ounces of marijuana, 2 guns, currency, and a digital scale.

At the 800 block of W. Lark, officers located a handgun, packing material, and other items of paraphernalia.

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At the 36400 block of Road 144, officers located 2.2 ounces of methamphetamine, 108 marijuana plants, 1.1 grams of cocaine, 10 guns, various ammunition, digital scales, and over \$23,000 in currency. (S) Flora Zepeda was taken into custody and booked into the Tulare County Jail for possession of methamphetamine for sales, possession of marijuana for sales, cultivation of marijuana, maintaining a residence where narcotics are sold, possession of a firearm while committing a felony, child endangerment, and conspiracy. (S) Vivianna Rodriguez was taken into custody and booked into the Tulare County Jail for possession of methamphetamine for sales, possession of marijuana for sales, cultivation of marijuana, maintaining a residence where narcotics are sold, and conspiracy. (S) Luis DeLaRosa was taken into custody and booked into the Tulare County Jail for possession of methamphetamine for sales, possession of marijuana for sales, cultivation of marijuana, maintaining a residence where narcotics are sold, possession of a firearm while committing a felony, and conspiracy.

Two children that were located at the residence in the 36400 block of Road 144, were turned over to Child Welfare Services. One of the firearms located at this residence was stolen during a residential burglary in the City of Visalia. The investigation is still continuing due to outstanding suspects.

| Arresting Officer(s): | Injuries: | | |
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| Investigating Officer(s): | | | |
| Property Stolen or Recovered: | Date and Time Released: 11/2/11 1930 hours | | |
| | Supervisor: R. Epp | | |

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