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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 13-02544 **Date/Time Occurred:** 3-1-13/1130 Hrs.

Type of Incident: Search Warrant **Location:** 3000 Block E. Douglas

Victim or Party: Age:

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3.

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. William James	43	yes
2. Ray Martinez	42	yes
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Details: Members of the Visalia Police Department Gang Suppression Unit and the Narcotics Unit conducted a narcotic search warrant in the 3000 block of E Douglas. During the search 2.5 ounces of methamphetamine and one firearm were seized. The owner of the residence suspect James was arrested for possession of methamphetamine for sales and firearms charges. The second suspect Martinez was contacted during the warrant service and was arrested for possession and transportation of methamphetamine. Both suspects were booked into the Tulare County Jail.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: D. Alfano Supervisor: Sgt. R. Gauger