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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
June 27, 2013

VPD Report Number: 13-07826

Date/Time Occurred: 6/27/13 1430 hours

Type of Incident:

Location: Giddings and Walnut

- Transportation of Methamphetamine
- Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales
- Transportation of Cocaine
- Possession of Cocaine for Sales
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Steven Keoni Spitler
- 2.
- 3.

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Yes

Details: On 6/27/13, Detectives from the Visalia Police Department's Narcotics Unit were conducting a surveillance detail throughout the City of Visalia. During the detail, detectives observed a vehicle that they had observed during a previous detail in a known drug area. Detectives conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and made contact (S) Spitler, who was the driver of the vehicle. It was determined that (S) Spitler was unlicensed and he was detained. Detectives located cocaine in the vehicle that was packaged for sales and methamphetamine that was packaged for sales on his person.

During a search of (S) Spitler's vehicle, detectives located packaging material and a digital scale. (S) Spitler was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for Transportation of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales, Transportation of Cocaine, Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: R. Epp

