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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\* January 21, 2014

**VPD Report Number:** 14-00778 **Type of Incident:** Possession of Marijuana for Sales

Cultivation of Marijuana

**Date/Time Occurred:** 1/21/14 1630 hours **Location:** 1300 Block of North Divisadero

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:			
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**1.** Sirjoe Carmona

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**Details:** On 1/21/14 at approximately 1630 hours, officers respond to an address on North Divisadero regarding a report of possible shots being fired in the residence. A check of the residence by responding officers revealed no gunshot victims however a large amount of processed marijuana and an active marijuana grow were located. Narcotic and Violent Crimes Detectives responded to the residence and took over the investigation. (S) Sirjoe Carmona, who lives at the residence, arrived while Detectives were on scene. During the search of the residence, 79 pounds of processed marijuana and 233 marijuana plants were seized.

<u>Age:</u> 23

(S) Carmona was arrested and booked into the Tulare County Jail for Possession of Marijuana for Sales and Cultivation of Marijuana. A firearm was also located and seized during the search.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: R. Epp



Arrested:

Yes