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NEWS RELEASE
June 6, 2014

VPD Report Number: 14-06902 Date/Time Occurred: June 6th, 2014 at 10:30 am

Type of Incident: Possession of Heroin for Sale **Location:** 700 block of N. Silvervale, Visalia

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Rodriguez, Marco Antonio 26 Yes

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Details: On June 6th, 2014 at approximately 10:30 am the Narcotics Unit served a search warrant at a residence on the 700 block of N. Silvervale as a result of a month-long investigation into heroin sales in the City of Visalia. During the search, detectives located 34 grams of heroin, drug paraphernalia, scales, and narcotics packaging material; 4 grams of methamphetamines and a large amount of cash were also located and seized as evidence.

Suspect Marco Antonio Rodriguez was arrested at the residence and booked on charges of Possession of Heroin for Sale, Possession of Methamphetamines, and two outstanding warrants. The Tulare County Agencies Regional Gang Enforcement Team (TARGET) assisted with the search.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit **Supervisor:** Lt. S. Puder