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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
December 18, 2014

**VPD Report Number:** 14-15371

**Type of Incident:** 

Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales Possession of Cocaine for Sales

Possession of Cocame for Sales Possession of Marijuana for Sales Felon in Possession of a Firearm

Felon in Possession of Ammunition

Maintaining a Residence for Narcotic Sales

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12/18/14 0700 hours

**Location:** 4300 Block of E. Feemster

Suspect:	Age:	<b>Arrested:</b>
1. Leonard Lomeli	29	Yes
2. Noah Aguirre	33	Yes
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**Details:** On 12/18/14 at approximately 0700 hours, Visalia Police Department SWAT Team served a search warrant in the 4300 block of E. Feemster as part of an investigation conducted by the Narcotics Unit. After the residence was secured, a search of the residence was conducted by Narcotic Detectives and the Gang Suppression Unit. During the search of the residence, officers located an ounce of methamphetamine, approximately 5 grams of cocaine and a large amount of marijuana belonging to (S) Lomeli. Officers also located two loaded handguns, digital scales, packaging material and other items indicative of narcotic sales that belonged to (S) Lomeli.

- (S) Lomeli is a convicted felon and is prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition. (S) Lomeli was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales, Possession of Cocaine for Sales, Possession of Marijuana for Sales, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Felon in Possession of Ammunition and Maintaining a Residence for Narcotic Sales.
- (S) Noah Aguirre, who was located inside the residence, was found to be in possession of a small amount of methamphetamine and was cited out for Possession of Methamphetamine.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Narcotics Unit **Supervisor:** R. Epp

