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NEWS RELEASE
December 3, 2015

VPD Report Number: 15-16808

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Type of Incident:

Possession of Cocaine for Sales Possession of Marijuana for Sales Possession of MDMA for Sales

Possession of Narcotics While Armed with a Firearm

Possession of an Assault Rifle

Maintaining a Residence Where Narcotics are Sold

Date/Time Occurred: 12/3/15 0710 hours

Location: 2000 Block of N. Cain

500 Block of N. Divisadero

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	<u>Age:</u>	Arrested:
1. Stephen William Killian	19	Yes
2. Gabriel Vincent Espinoza	29	Yes
3. Manuel Zamora	32	Yes
4. Cody Waldrum	23	Yes

Details: On 12/3/15 at approximately 0700 hours, officers from the Visalia Police Department's Narcotics Unit and Property Crimes Unit served a search warrant at two residences Visalia as part of an investigation into the sales of narcotics. The first location was in the 2000 block of N. Cain. During the service of that search warrant, officers located approximately 2 pounds of marijuana, approximately 3 ounces of cocaine, and numerous MDMA(Molly) pills. Detectives also located approximately \$3,000 in currency, scales, and packaging materials. Four firearms, one of which was an illegal SKS type assault rifle, were located in the residence along with a bulletproof vest which was located in (S) Killian's bedroom.

(S) Killian was booked into the Tulare County Jail for: Possession of Cocaine for Sales; Possession of Marijuana for Sales; Possession of MDMA for Sales; Possession of Narcotics While Armed with a Firearm; Possession of an Assault



Rifle; and Maintaining a Residence Where Narcotics are Sold. (S) Espinoza was booked into the Tulare County Jail for: Possession of Cocaine for Sales; Possession of Marijuana for Sales; Possession of Narcotics While Armed with a Firearm; and Maintaining a Residence Where Narcotics are Sold. (S) Zamora was booked into the Tulare County Jail for: Possession of Marijuana for Sales; Possession of Narcotics While Armed with a Firearm; and Maintaining a Residence Where Narcotics are Sold.

The second location was in the 500 block of N. Divisadero, which is where (S) Waldrum resided. Detectives located marijuana, Norcos, and other items indicative of sales. (S) Waldrum was booked into the Tulare County Jail for: Possession of Marijuana for Sales and Possession of Narcotics for Sales.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: R. Epp