



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*

June 12, 2017

**VPD Report Number:** 17-46963

**Date/Time Occurred:** June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:47 AM

**Type of Incident:** Arrest for Sales of Methamphetamine  
and Heroin Near a City Park/Youth Facility

**Location:** Lincoln Oval Park

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

**Suspect:**

1. Jeffery Mattos
2. Maria Murillo
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**Age:**

36  
66

**Arrested:**

Yes  
Yes

**Details:** In an ongoing effort to restrict narcotics sales within the Lincoln Oval Park area, District 1 patrol officers conducted a narcotics detail during the morning of June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. As a result of the detail, Jeffery Mattos of Hanford and Maria Murillo of Visalia were arrested for narcotics sales. During the arrest, officers' located heroin and methamphetamine packed for sales as well as a scale, \$220.00, and narcotics paraphernalia. Mattos and Murillo were booked into the Tulare County Pretrial Facility on possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine for sales, possession of heroin for sales, and distributing narcotics within 1000 feet of a city park and youth facility.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Ofc. Haener

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Ford

