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VPD Report Number: 18-001301

Date/Time Occurred: 1/5/18 0915 Hours

Type of Incident: Possession of Methamphetamine for sale Child Endangerment Location: 400 block of N.E. Second Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	<u>Age:</u>	Arrested:
1. Miguel Lopez	34	Yes
2. Carlos Lopez	31	Yes
3. Eddie Garcia	35	Yes

Details: On 1/5/18 at 0915 hours members of the Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit and Special Enforcement Unit served a search warrant in the 400 block of N.E. Second Ave. in Visalia. While serving the search warrant, officers located Methamphetamine, scales and packaging materials. Officers also discovered that there were 5 children living in the house ranging in age from 2 to 13. Officers arrested the suspects on the following charges:

Eddie Garcia was arrested for possession of Methamphetamine for sale Suspects Miguel Lopez and Carlos Lopez were arrested for Child Endangerment because they allowed narcotics to be brought into the residence and sold from the residence. All 3 suspects were booked into the Tulare County Pretrial Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. S. Scofield

