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NEWS RELEASE
March 13, 2019

Date/Time Occurred: March 13, 2019 7:00 a.m.

Location: 1200 Blk S. Garden

VPD Report Number: 19-020491

Type of Incident: Search Warrant/Arrest for: Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales

Possession of Methamphetamine

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Felon in possession of firerams and ammunition

Warrant Arrest

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	Arrested:
1. Lauricella, Nikolas Paul	37	Yes
2. Harris, Marquita Shina	36	Yes

Details: On March 13, 2019 at 7:00 a.m., the Visalia Police Department's Narcotic Unit and with the assistance of the Special Enforcement Unit served a Narcotic Search Warrant at a residence in the 1200 Blk S. Garden. As a result of the search, Officers located and seized 33 grams of methamphetamine, two rifles, ammunition, two scales, two surveillance cameras and other indicia indicative of sales of narcotics. Suspect Nikolas Paul Lauricella was arrested for possession of methamphetamine for sales, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, felon in possession of firearms and ammunition. Marquita Shina Harris was arrested on a No Bail warrant for forgery and violation of probation. Nikolas and Marquita were booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit & SEU

Supervisor: Sgt. Paul Esquibel



