

VISALIA POLICE
303 S. JOHNSON
VISALIA, CA 93291
PRESS RELEASE



Crime or Accident No. 11-11776 **Date and Time Occurred:** 8/12/11 1825 hours

Type of Incident: Transportation of Methamphetamine;
Possession for Sales of Methamphetamine **Location:** 2827 N. Willis, Visalia

Victim or Party: State of California	Age	City:
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Suspect: Alejandro Barba	Age: 33	Arrested: Yes	City: Visalia
Suspect: Richard Portillo	31	Yes	City: Visalia
Suspect:			City:

Details: On 8/12/11 at approximately 1825 hours officers from the Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit conducted a vehicle stop and search warrant as part of an ongoing investigation into the sales of narcotics. (S) Barba was the driver of the vehicle during the traffic stop and during a search of his vehicle officers located 13 grams of methamphetamine packaged for sales. A search warrant was conducted at 2827 N. Willis, which was (S) Barba's residence. During a search of the residence, officers located an additional 7.5 grams of methamphetamine, packaging material, and a digital scale. While officers were searching the residence, (S) Portillo arrived at the residence in a vehicle that he was driving and was detained. During a search of (S) Portillo, officers located 1.7 grams on his person. (S) Barba was booked into the Tulare County Jail for transportation of methamphetamine and possession for sales of methamphetamine. (S) Portillo, who was on active parole for narcotic violations, was booked into the Tulare County Jail for transportation of methamphetamine and driving on a suspended license.



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Arresting Officer(s): Narcotics Units

Injuries: None

Investigating Officer(s): Narcotics Unit

Property Stolen or Recovered:

**Date and Time Released: 8/12/11
2145 hours**

Supervisor: Sgt. R. Epp

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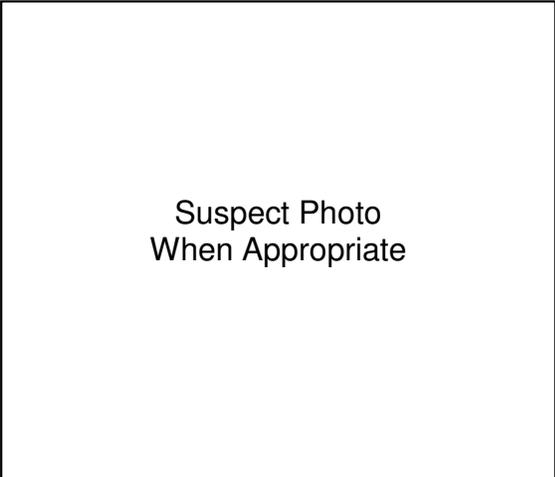
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Suspect Photo
When Appropriate

Supervisor:

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