



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NEWS RELEASE

May 28, 2013

VPD Report Number: 13-06392

Type of Incident: Illegal Gambling Investigation

Date/Time Occurred: May 28th, 2013 / 11:00 AM

Location: 3300 block of S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia /
3500 block W. Noble Ave., Visalia /
400 block N Holly St., Woodlake

Name of Business (if applicable):

Wonderland Internet Cafe

Dreamland Internet Cafe

Suspect:

1. Victor Ramirez Herrera
2. Nawras Nader
3. Yaghob Algher

Age:

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Arrested:

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Details: At the conclusion of a three month investigation into possible illegal gambling activities at two internet cafes in the City of Visalia, detectives from the Narcotics/Vice unit served a search warrant at both businesses, and at the business owners' residence in the City of Woodlake. During the service of the search warrant, detectives located and seized evidence of an illegal gambling operation at all three locations.

Three employees contacted at the businesses were charged with allowing illegal gambling on the premises – they were cited and released. Detectives will be forwarding their investigation to the Tulare County District Attorney's Office for a review and determination of charges against the business owners.

The Visalia Police Department will remain vigilant and continue to investigate illegal gambling activity within our city.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit/ DOJ Gambling Unit **Supervisor:** Sgt. R Epp

