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NEWS RELEASE
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VPD Report Number: 13-07457

Type of Incident:

Transportation of Methamphetamine Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales Resisting Arrest Possession of Marijuana Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Possession of Syringes **Date/Time Occurred:** 6/19/13 1040 hours

Location: 4600 Block of W. Noble

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:Age:Arrested:1. Curtis Severns40Yes

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Details: Detectives from the Visalia Police Department's Narcotics Unit had received information that (S) Severns was selling methamphetamine in the City of Visalia. (S) Severns was arrested on two prior occasions for the sales of methamphetamine and was recently released from prison on AB109 probation for the most recent arrest. Detectives were able to locate a vehicle that (S) Severns was recently observed in at a motel in the 4600 block of W. Noble. Surveillance was established on the vehicle and detectives made contact with (S) Severns as he approached the vehicle.

As detectives were searching (S) Severns, he became combative and was taken into custody. Detectives located over an ounce of methamphetamine on his person and while searching his belongings located several syringes, a digital scale, currency, and other items indicative of methamphetamine sales. Detectives also located several baggies of marijuana.



(S) Severns was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for Transportation of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales, Resisting Arrest, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Syringes			
Arresting / Investigating Officer:	Narcotics Unit	Supervisor:	R. Epp