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VPD Report Number: 14-05934

Location: 1900 Block of S. San Joaquin

Date/Time Occurred: 5/15/14 1440 hours

Type of Incident:

Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales Sales of Narcotics Within 1000 feet of a School

Possession of Heroin for Sales

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	Age:	<u>Arrested:</u>
1. Trevor Collins	24	Yes
2. James Giotto	23	Yes
3. Chanell Boone Wann	22	Yes

Details: On 5/15/14 at approximately 1440 hours, detectives from the Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit and the Gang Suppression Unit served a search warrant at a residence in the 1900 Block of South San Joaquin as part of an investigation into the sales of narcotics. (S) Collins was the target of this investigation and was contacted in his vehicle in the driveway. During a search of the vehicle and the residence, officers located heroin and methamphetamine packaged for sales. Officers also located several digital scales, packaging material and other item indicative of narcotic sales.

- (S) Collins was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for possession of methamphetamine for sales, possession of heroin sales and sales of narcotics within 1000 feet of a school. The location of the investigation was within blocks of El Diamante High School.
- (S) Giotto, who was contacted at the residence was arrested and booked into the Tulare County Jail for being under the influence of a controlled substance. (S) Wann, who was also contacted at the residence was arrested and booked into the Tulare County Jail for being under the influence of a controlled substance and an active warrant.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit Supervisor: R. Epp