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NEWS RELEASE **September 25, 2014**

Date/Time Occurred: 9/24/14 0700 hours

Location: 2400 Block of N. Oak Park

VPD Report Number: 14-11649

Type of Incident: Possession of Methamphetamine Possession of Stolen Property Felon in Possession of a Firearm

Felon in Possession of Ammunition

Name of Business (if applicable):

Arrested: Suspect: Age: 34 1. Alfredo Martinez Yes 35 Yes 2. Ruthy Velasquez **3.**

Details: On 9/24/14 at approximately 0700 hours, Visalia Police Department SWAT Team served a search warrant at a residence in the 2400 block of N. Oak Park as part of an investigation conducted by the Narcotics Unit. After the residence was secured, a search of the residence was conducted by Narcotic Detectives and the Gang Suppression Unit. During the search of the residence, officers located methamphetamine, a stolen handgun, and ammunition.

(S) Martinez, who is a convicted felon was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Stolen Property; Felon in Possession of a Firearm; Felon in Possession of Ammunition.

(S) Velasquez was found to have three active misdemeanor warrants and was cited out on those warrants.

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

