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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

May 6, 2015

VPD Report Number: 15-06063

Date/Time Occurred: 05/06/15 1300 hours

Type of Incident:

Location: 100 Block of N.E. Fifth

- Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales
- Possession of Cocaine for Sales
- Possession of Marijuana for Sales
- Child Endangerment
- Felon in Possession of a Firearm
- Felon in Possession of Ammunition
- Possession of a Stolen Firearm
- Gang Enhancement

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

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| 1. Miguel Lopez | 22 | Yes |
| 2. Johnny Manuel Garcia | 21 | Yes |
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Details: On 05/06/15 at 1300 hours, detectives from the Narcotics Unit, Gang Suppression Unit, and the Violent Crimes Unit served a search warrant at a residence in the 100 Block of N.E. Fifth as part of a narcotic investigation involving the sales of narcotics in the area of the Lincoln Oval. During the service of the search warrant, officers located the two listed suspects in the garage with a infant under the age of one year. Also located in the garage was a 1/4 pound of methamphetamine, 1 ounce of cocaine, and marijuana. In addition, there were two handguns and a stolen assault rifle located in the garage and additional marijuana located in the residence. A total of 1 pound of marijuana was located in the residence along with packaging material, a digital scales, and currency.



(S) Lopez was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for: Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales; Possession of Cocaine for Sales; Possession of Marijuana for Sales; Child Endangerment; Possession of a Stolen Firearm; and Gang Enhancement.

(S) Garcia, who is a convicted felon, was transported and booked into the Tulare County Jail for: Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales; Possession of Cocaine for Sales; Possession of Marijuana for Sales; Child Endangerment; Felon in Possession of a Firearm; Felon in Possession of Ammunition; Possession of a Stolen Firearm and Gang Enhancement.

Two children were turned over Child Welfare Services.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: R. Epp

