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February 21, 2018

VPD Report Number: 18-16057 Dat

Type of Incident: Search Warrant Possession of Heroin for sale

Possession of Methamphetamine for sale

**Date/Time Occurred:** 2/21/18 1600 Hours

**Location:** 4300 Block of W. Douglas

## Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect: Age: Arrested:

1. Jose Manual Contreras 31 Yes

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**Details:** On February 21, 2018 officers with the Visalia Police Department Narcotics Unit and Special Enforcement Unit served a search warrant in the 4300 block of W. Douglas in Visalia. During the search, officers found Heroin and Methamphetamine for sale. The service of the search warrant was the conclusion of a 2 week investigation into the sales of illegal narcotics in and around the Lincoln Oval Park. Jose Manual Contreras was arrested on the above listed charges and booked into the Tulare Count Pretrial Facility.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit Supervisor: Sgt. S. Scofield