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NEWS RELEASE
April 10, 2018

VPD Report Number: 18-31878

Type of Incident: Search Warrant Possession of an assault weapon

Possession of an assault weapon while committing a

crime

Cultivation of more than 6 marijuana plants

Possession of marijuana for sale

Destruction of evidence

Possession of a large capacity magazine

Utility theft

Committing a crime while out on bail

Name of Business (if applicable):

Date/Time Occurred: 4/10/18 0930 Hours **Location:** 2000 block of E. Andrea Ct.

Suspect:	<u>Age:</u>	Arrested:
1. Santos Lupian-Radillo	22	Yes
2. Destiny Lopez	21	Yes

Details: On April 10, 2018 at 0930 hours officers with the Visalia Police Department Narcotics and Special Enforcement Units along with the Visalia Code Enforcement officers served a search warrant in the 2000 block of E. Andrea Ct. During the search it was discovered that they occupants of the residence had bypasses the electrical panel and were stealing electricity in order to run equipment needed for an indoor marijuana grow operation. Officers located 118 marijuana plants in various stages of maturity growing in three rooms in the house. Officers also found a loaded Glock 17 semi-auto handgun, and AR-15 semi-automatic rifle, a high capacity magazine for the Glock along



with scales and indicia of sales. The listed suspects were booked into the Tulare County Pre-trial facility on the following charges:

Possession of an assault weapon
Possession of an assault weapon during the commission of a crime
Cultivation of more than 6 marijuana plants
Possession of marijuana for sale
Destruction of evidence
Possession of a large capacity magazine
Utility theft

Suspect Lupian-Radillo was also booked for committing a crime while out on bail.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. S. Scofield