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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*
May 21, 2019

**VPD Report Number:** 19-040996 & 19-040998

**Type of Incident:** Arrests/Search Warrant Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales Transportation of Methamphetamine Felon in possession of Firerams Felon in possession of Ammunition Warrants

**Date/Time Occurred:** May 21, 2019 11:31 a.m.

**Location:** 26000 Blk. S. Mooney Blvd. 3500 Blk. W. Monte Vista

## Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:	<u>Age:</u>	Arrested:
1. Ashford, Jason Eugene	43	Yes
2. Ticey, Dwayne	33	Yes
3. Moss, Gary David	47	Yes
4. Cardenas, Candice	26	Yes

**Details:** On 05-21-19 at 1131 hours, Officers from the Visalia Police Department Narcotic Unit and with the assistance of the Special Enforcement Unit stopped Suspect Jason Eugene Ashford on Noble east of Mc Auliff as a result of an on-going narcotic investigation. Officers located approximately 3/4 pound of methamphetamine in his vehicle. Ashford was taken into custody.

Officers then served a Narcotic Search Warrant at Ashford's residence in the 26000 Blk S. Mooney and also at a residence associated to him in the 3500 Blk W. Monte Vista. As a result of the Search Warrants, Officers located three handguns, digital scale, ammunition and other indicia indicative of sales at Ashford's residence. Suspects Dwayne Ticey, Gary David Moss and Candice Cardenas were contact at the residence on W. Monte Vista. Suspect Ticey was found in possession of 2 grams of methamphetamine. He was released at the scene on a citation. Suspects



Moss and Cardenas were found to have outstanding warrants for narcotic related charges. They were both released at the scene on citations with a new court date to appear for the warrants.

Suspect Ashford was booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for possession of methamphetamine for sales, transportation of methamphetamine, felon in possession of firearms and felon in possession of ammunition.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Narcotics Unit & SEU

Supervisor: Sgt. Paul Esquibel