



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
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### **Search Warrant Leads to Major Drug and Firearm Seizure in Visalia**

Just before 4:00 p.m., the Visalia Police Department's Narcotics Unit, along with the Homeless Outreach and Proactive Enforcement (HOPE) team, Special Enforcement Unit (SEU-K9), and the Tulare Area Gun Violence Enforcement Team (TARGET), served a search warrant in the 1900 block of South Bradley Street. During the search, officers seized approximately 28 pounds of methamphetamine, one pound of cocaine, multiple firearms, including two handguns and three assault rifles, one of which was fully automatic, body armor, cash, and two firearms that were confirmed to be stolen.

As a result of the investigation, 39-year-old John Sanchez was taken into custody and booked into the Tulare County Adult Pretrial Facility on charges related to narcotics, firearms, and child endangerment.

