

Merced Police Department

NEWS RELEASE

June 14, 2019

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For Immediate Release

Incident: GVSU officers arrest suspect with drugs.
Date and Time: June 14, 2019 @ 11:16 A.M.
Location: Motel 6 in Merced, CA
Victims: None
Arrested Persons: Joey Orlando (34)
Case Number: 19-35008

On June 14, 2019, the Merced Police Department's Gang Violence Suppression Unit (GVSU) developed information that Joey Orlando was selling methamphetamine from a room at Motel 6 in Merced. GVSU officers responded to the hotel where they served the search warrant. During the search, officers located 5 ounces of methamphetamine, a digital scale, packaging material and cash. Orlando was arrested for sales of narcotics and booked at the Merced County Jail.

Merced Police are asking anyone with any information regarding this crime to contact Gang Violence Suppression Unit (GVSU) Sgt. Rodriguez at (209) 385-4710 or GVSU@cityofmerced.org or the Merced Police Department Tipster Line at (209) 385-4725. The public can send information via anonymous text messages to police department by dialing "TIP411" (847411) and including the word "Comvip" as the "keyword" in the text message.

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Joey Orlando

