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TWO SUSPECTED HEROIN DEALERS ARRESTED AT EUREKA MOTEL

On January 14, 2010 at about 3:10 PM, officers with the Eureka Police Department's Problem-Oriented Policing (POP) Unit conducted a probation search at a motel in the 1100 block of 4th Street, Eureka. This was in response to information officers had obtained over the past week about certain subjects residing at the motel who were dealing heroin in the neighborhood.

When officers entered the room, they observed a male, later identified as Curry Price Lowe (age 55) of Eureka, attempting to hide a piece of tar heroin that was on top of a nearby desk. Lowe ignored officers' commands to stop and after a brief struggle he was handcuffed and taken into custody. Lowe's roommate, Lisa Marie Yocum (age 31), was also taken into custody at the same time without incident.

During a subsequent search of the room, officers located and seized more heroin (a small quantity), numerous items of drug paraphernalia (for smoking and injecting heroin), and over \$200.00 cash in denominations consistent with drug sales.

Lowe and Yocum were transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where they were booked for possession of a controlled substance, maintaining a place for purposes of drug sales/distribution, possession of drug paraphernalia/hypodermic syringes, and probation violation.

Anyone with information regarding drug trafficking occurring within the City of Eureka is encouraged to contact the Problem-Oriented Policing Unit at (707) 441-4373.

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