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TWO SUSPECTED DRUG DEALERS ARRESTED AT EUREKA MOTEL

On January 21, 2010 at about 7:45 AM, officers with the Eureka Police Department's Problem-Oriented Policing (POP) Unit conducted a probation/parole search at a motel in the 1300 block of 4th Street, Eureka. This was in response to information officers had obtained about subjects residing at the motel who were dealing heroin.

Officers contacted and detained two subjects in the room, Wendy Leigh Quinteros (age 35, transient) and Gilbert Modesto Barff (age 32, transient).

During a subsequent search of the room, officers located a small quantity of methamphetamine, illegally possessed Schedule III and IV prescription medications, numerous items of drug paraphernalia (for smoking and injecting heroin), and additional evidence (packaging materials, scales, nearly \$1,000.00 cash) consistent with drug sales.

Quinteros and Barff were transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where they were booked for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia/hypodermic syringes. Additionally, Quinteros was booked for parole violation and Barff for 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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