

# EUREKA POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## ARRESTS DURING POP SEARCH WARRANTS

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On 01/25/10 Officers from the Eureka Police Department (EPD) Problem Oriented Policing (POP) unit served a search warrant at an apartment in the 1100 block of 7th St. in Eureka. The search warrant was in response to forged prescriptions passed at two local pharmacies. In a search of the apartment officers found one of the stolen prescription pads, which had a prescription for Hydrocodone forged on it. Hydrocodone is a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Schedule III controlled substance, available only by prescription.

Tania Eliza Castillo, 33 yrs old, was arrested for forging a prescription pursuant to B&P 4324, possession of prescription pad pursuant to B&P 4325, and possession of stolen property pursuant to PC 496. She was transported to the HCCF for booking.

Also on 01/25/10 Officers from the Eureka Police Department (EPD) Problem Oriented Policing (POP) unit served a search warrant in the 2400 block D St. in Eureka. The search warrant was in response to marijuana and firearms observed by patrol officers who were investigating alleged criminal threats and the brandishing of a firearm there. In a search of the residence officers located and seized 172 marijuana plants in various stages of growth, approximately 1 pound of processed and packaged marijuana, approximately ten pounds of newly harvested/drying marijuana, digital scales, packaging material, three firearms, and paraphernalia associated with the use of controlled substances.

Tyler Adams Woodard, 19 yrs old, was arrested for maintaining a residence for the purpose of furnishing controlled substances pursuant to H&S 11366.5, cultivation of marijuana pursuant to H&S 11358, possession of marijuana for purpose of sales pursuant to H&S 11359, and possession of drug paraphernalia pursuant to H&S 11364.

Harrison Taylor Seddon, 20 yrs old, was arrested for maintaining a residence for the purpose of furnishing controlled substances pursuant to H&S 11366.5, cultivation of marijuana pursuant to H&S 11358, possession of marijuana for purpose of sales pursuant to H&S 11359, and possession of drug paraphernalia pursuant to H&S 11364.

Both Woodard and Seddon were transported to the HCCF for booking.