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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Subject:** EPD Search Warrant Nets 3 Ounces of Meth, Arrest

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On 3/13/12, at about 1:30 PM, detectives with the Eureka Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit (POP) served a search warrant at a residence on the 1500 block of Vernon Street, Eureka (just outside the city limits). The warrant was obtained after the POP Unit received information that a resident, Christopher Alan Wilson (age 50), was selling methamphetamine from the property and supplying dealers trafficking meth in the City of Eureka.

Detectives forced Wilson's door open and detained him after he was given warning and failed to open the door. During a subsequent search of Wilson's room, investigators located approximately 3 ounces of crystal methamphetamine packaged for sale in 14 individual baggies along with a small quantity of suspected hash and heroin.

Investigators also found drug use paraphernalia (numerous hypodermic syringes and meth pipes), a digital gram scale, measuring spoons with meth residue, numerous drug sales packaging baggies, a box of 50 whip-its ("small canisters of compressed nitrous oxide intended for cooking and baking purposes, which are inhaled for a momentary high"), two whip cream dispensers (for inhaling whip-its), and a working stun gun. Wilson was prohibited from possessing the stun gun as a convicted felon.



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Wilson was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for possession of a controlled substance for sale, maintaining a space for drug use/sales, possession of a controlled substance, possession of concentrated cannabis, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Additional charges of possession of nitrous oxide for the purpose of causing intoxication (a misdemeanor) and unlawful possession of a stun gun by a convicted felon are expected to be added.

Anyone with information concerning suspected drug activity occurring in the City of Eureka is encouraged to call the Problem Oriented Policing Unit at (707) 441-4373 or the Humboldt County Drug Task Force at (707) 444-8095. Anyone with information for the Sheriffs Office regarding criminal related activity is encouraged to call the Sheriffs Office at 707-445-7251 or the Sheriffs Office Crime Tip line 707-268-2539.

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CHRISTOPHER WILSON





