



# Eureka Police Department

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**Subject: POP Parole Search Nets Heroin, Two Arrests for Drug Sales**

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On 3/09/11, at about 9:45 AM, Detectives with the Eureka Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit (POP) conducted a parole compliance search at a residence on the 1000 block of California Street. This was in response to neighborhood complaints about suspected drug use and dealing in the residence.

When Detectives knocked on the front door and identified themselves, subjects inside the residence stalled opening the door. One of the residents, **Mika Lee Meyers** (47 of Eureka), attempted to leave out the back door but was detained by other detectives on the perimeter. Two other adult males were also detained at the back door. Detectives then entered the residence where they encountered and detained two adult females. One of the females, resident **Rubi Armas** (48 of Eureka), was found hiding in the bathroom attempting to destroy evidence (a hypodermic syringe, meth pipe, scale, and small baggy of methamphetamine).

During a subsequent search of the residence, Detectives also located 10 small baggies of tar heroin individually packaged for sale, drug packaging materials, heroin smoking paraphernalia, and hypodermic syringes.

Meyers was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional facility where he was booked for possession of heroin for sale, possession of drug paraphernalia, and parole violation. While at the jail, correctional officers found two more small bindles of heroin packaged for sale on Meyers' person.

Due to serious health concerns, Armas was cited and released with a court date for possession of heroin for sale, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a hypodermic syringe.

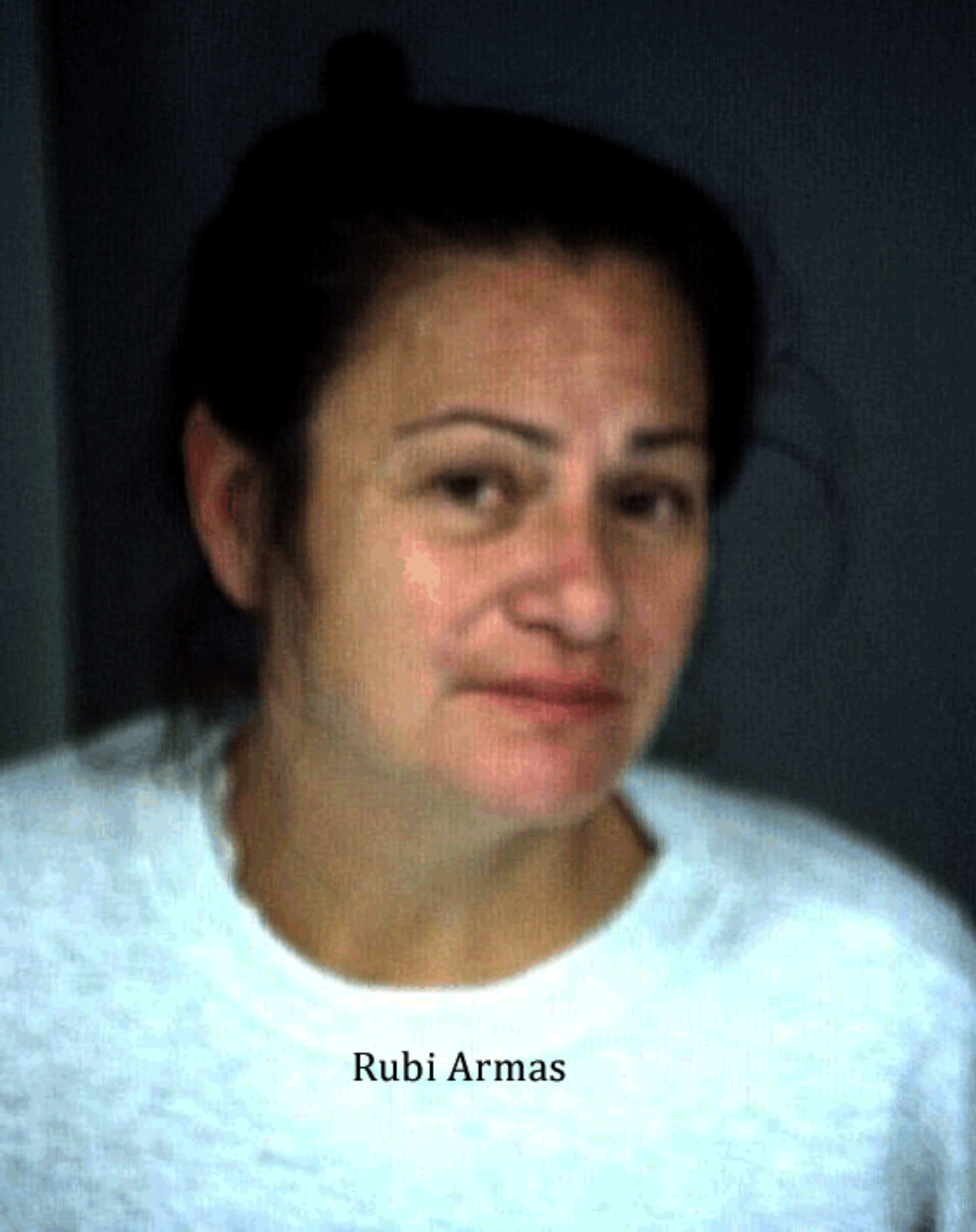
The remaining three subjects detained at the residence were identified and released.

Anyone with information concerning suspected drug sales activity occurring in Eureka is encouraged to call the Problem Oriented Policing Unit at (707) 441-4373.

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Mika Meyers





Rubi Armas