



# Eureka Police Department

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### **Subject: EPD Traffic Stop Leads to Arrest of Person of Interest in Robbery Spree for Possession of Heroin for Sale**

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On 4/13/10, at about 8:30 AM, an officer with the Eureka Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit (POP) spotted 33-year-old Eureka resident Jamie Delos Jeffery driving a red Ford Probe stopped at a light on westbound Mcullens Av. at Broadway. Jeffery was under investigation as a person of interest connected to the recent string of armed robberies occurring in the Eureka area.

When the light turned green, Jeffery proceeded straight across the intersection and into the trailer park located at 1834 Allard Av. though he had been signaling a left turn onto southbound Broadway. Jeffery continued driving through the trailer park at a high rate of speed in an obvious attempt to evade the POP officer who was now behind him. When the officer arrived at the far (west) side of the trailer parking and turned the corner, he found the Probe abandoned. The officer located and detained Jeffery a short time later hiding by a nearby storage shed.

Officers subsequently located approximately 3 grams of tar heroin, a digital gram scale, syringes, and a large amount of cash on Jeffery's person. During a search of his car, officers found numerous syringes, drug smoking paraphernalia, a small quantity of heroin, unlawfully possessed prescription medications, numerous small baggies commonly used to package controlled substances for sale, and apparent pay/owe notes further indicating drug sales activity. Officers also located evidence in Jeffery's car believed to be connected to the recent armed robbery spree. However, EPD cannot release any details at this time concerning this evidence and its connection to the robberies.

Jeffery was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for possession and transportation of heroin for sale, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and hypodermic syringes, being under the influence of a controlled substance, and driving on a suspended license.

EPD is still looking for Ezra Keith Williams (26, AKA: "Eazy"), who is wanted in connection with the multiple armed robberies in Eureka. Anyone with information about Williams' whereabouts is asked to call the Eureka Police Department at 707-441-4044.



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