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Subject: Oxycontin Dealer Arrested at Eureka Motel

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On 4-20-10, at about 11:05 AM, Officers with the Eureka Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit conducted a probation search of a 4th Street motel room. This was in response to information POP received that a female, Sharon Ann Reynolds (43 of Eureka), was dealing Oxycontin pills.

During a search of Reynolds' room, officers located approximately 55 illegally possessed 20mg Oxycontin pills (for which she did not have a prescription) hidden in a purse under a mattress. Officers also located three other medication bottles containing more Oxycontin pills (different mg dosages) for which Reynolds had a prescription. All 3 bottles had been issued to her on 4/10/10 by the same doctor and two of them (90 count each) were already empty. The remaining bottle, which had contained over 100 pills, was nearly empty.

Officers also located a methamphetamine pipe in the room and seized a cell phone believed to contain further evidence of Reynolds' illicit narcotic trafficking.

Reynolds was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional facility for possession of a controlled substance for sale, possession of drug paraphernalia, and probation violation.

Anyone with information about drug sales activity occurring in Eureka is encouraged to contact the Problem Oriented Policing Unit at 441-4373.

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