

Press Release

On 7-27-11 at about 7:12am EPD Traffic Officers were dispatched to a roll over collision in the 2400 block of Broadway. Upon arrival Officers contacted Jesse Vandenplas standing next to his 1996 Ford truck that was on it's passenger side wedged between a street light pole and a large tree. Vandenplas was determined to be uninjured and was removing items from his truck. It appeared that Vandenplas was driving southbound on Broadway when he let his vehicle veer left into oncoming traffic and up onto the dirt embankment where it struck a large tree and came to rest on its side. Officers suspected drug / medication impairment and after a series for field sobriety test took Vandenplas into custody for driving while impaired. Vandenplas was determined to be on parole for DUI. Vandenplas was transported to the Humboldt County Jail and booked on the following charges:

Possession of a controlled substance
Transportation of a controlled substance
Driving while under the influence (drugs/medications)
Felony enhancement for multiple DUI's
Possession of medications without a prescription
Possession of drug paraphernalia
Possession of less than 1oz marijuana
False information to a peace officer
No insurance at a collision scene
Parole violation

Anyone who witnessed the collision is asked to contact Senior Traffic Officer Gary Whitmer at (707) 441-4232 or Traffic Officer Tim Jones at (707) 441-4109

Tourist
Information
ON LEFT
1/4 MILE



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JESSE VANDENPLAS

