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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Subject: POP Arrests Wanted Parolee for Possession of Heroin for Sale

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On 7/06/10, at about 5:19 PM, an officer with the Eureka Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit (POP) observed suspected narcotics activity occurring in the parking lot of a business on the 1400 block of Broadway, Eureka. Upon contacting the occupants of an associated parked vehicle, the officer learned Richard D. Castleman, 44 of Eureka, was a wanted parolee at large.

Castleman was taken into custody on his felony warrant. During a search incident to his arrest, officers located approximately ½ ounce of tar heroin and a gram of crystal methamphetamine on his person. The heroin was packaged for purposes of sales into 17 individual bindles.

Castleman was transported to the Humboldt County Correctional facility where he was booked for possession of a controlled substance for sale and for his outstanding warrant.

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