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Subject: POP Search Warrant at Eureka Motel Nets 4 Arrests & ½ Ounce of Heroin

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On 8/19/10, at about 1437 hours, officers with the Eureka Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit (POP) responded to a motel in the 1100 block of 5th Street, Eureka to serve a search warrant on a suspected drug dealer, Bridgette Sequela Bailey (26 of Eureka). This was after EPD Patrol officers investigating suspicious activity at the motel located Bailey in a motel room there. Bailey had been the subject of an on-going POP heroin sales investigation which had resulted in the issuance of a search warrant for her person, residence, and/or vehicles.

During a subsequent search of the motel room and Bailey's person, officers located a small quantity of heroin and aluminum foil for smoking it along with a small amount of crystal methamphetamine that was concealed under her clothing. Additionally, officers contacted and searched 4 other females believed to be engaged in drug activity in the room.

Keyonna Aveia Shante Jackson, 24 of Eureka, was taken into custody for 4 misdemeanor warrants related to drug and traffic offenses. During a subsequent search of her person, officers located drug use paraphernalia, two baggies containing a small quantity of tar heroin, and a suspected ecstasy (XTC/MDMA) pill. Jackson was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where she was booked on her warrants and for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and probation violation.

Angelique Sophia Marie Omstead, 19 of Eureka, was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where she was booked for possession of drug paraphernalia (meth pipe) and probation violation.

Natasha Lee Ann Sanders, 35 of Eureka, was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where she was booked for possession of drug paraphernalia (two meth pipes and drug packaging baggies) and probation violation.

Bridgette Bailey was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where she was initially booked for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and maintaining a space for purposes of drug use. However, during the intake screening/booking process at the jail, Bailey was searched more thoroughly by correctional staff at the arresting officers' request. Correctional Officers subsequently located a glass meth pipe



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and approximately 12.5 grams (1/2 ounce) of tar heroin concealed on/inside Bailey. Bailey was then additionally arrested and booked for possession of heroin for sale, possession of drug paraphernalia, and bringing a controlled substance into a correctional facility.

Anyone with information concerning drug sales activity and drug houses within the City of Eureka is encouraged to contact the Problem Oriented Policing Unit at (707) 441-4373.

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