



# Eureka Police Department

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**Subject: POP PAROLE SEARCH NETS 1 ½ OUNCES OF HEROIN, ARREST**

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On 9/08/11, at about 1:44 PM, investigators with the Eureka Police Department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit conducted a parole search at a residence on the 3200 block of Pine Street, Eureka. POP had recently received information that the resident, **JOSHUA SCOTT VANDYKE** (35 of Eureka), was selling heroin.

When investigators knocked on Vandyke's door and announced their intent, he refused to open the door but instead ran away from the door to the bathroom. Detectives then forced the door open, entered the residence, and detained Vandyke.

During a subsequent search of Vandyke's residence, POP detectives located approximately 42 grams (1 ½ ounces net weight) of suspected tar heroin packaged for sale in 14 individual baggies. Detectives also located and seized \$480.00 cash (suspected drug sales proceeds), a digital gram scale, and drug use paraphernalia (hypodermic syringes, "cooker spoons" etc.). It appeared Vandyke had been in the process of weighing out and packaging the heroin for sale when investigators arrived.

Vandyke was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Jail where he was booked for possession of heroin for sale, possession of drug paraphernalia and hypodermic syringes, resisting/obstructing/delaying an officer, and parole violation.

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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JOSHUA VANDYKE

