

Parole search leads to recovery of stolen fire department equipment

FORTUNA, CA –

On November 16, 2011 at approximately 1300 hours, a detective with the Fortuna Police Departments' Investigation Unit and an officer with the Rio Dell Police Department conducted a parole search on North Street within the city of Rio Dell, California.

While conducting a search of the residence officers located a Kenwood radio, several types of ammunition, a firearm with a manufactured lighting device attached, drug paraphernalia and approximately ten pounds of processed marijuana. The radio was identified as a piece of equipment that had been stolen from the Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department on September 13, 2011.

The resident, Wesley Lavern Evans (age 31) was placed into custody for the following violations of the law;

- PC 496(a) -Possession of stolen property.
- PC 12316(B)- Felon in possession of ammunition.
- PC 12021- Possession of a firearm by a felon.
- HS 11359- Possession of marijuana for sales.
- HS 11364(a)- Possession of drug paraphernalia.
- PC 3056- Violation of parole

Evans was booked into the Humboldt County Jail.