



HUMBOLDT COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE

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MEDIA RELEASE

The Humboldt County Drug Task Force (HCDTF) seeks the public's assistance with the apprehension of several fugitives associated with various drug trafficking organizations. These fugitives currently have felony arrest warrants issued from the Humboldt Superior Court.

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| • Rodrigo "Shorty" Rios | 10/17/1976 – Conspiracy to distribute heroin - \$250,000 bail |
| • Ariel Arguelles-Sosa | 11/26/1977 – Cocaine distribution - \$200,000 bail |
| • Juan Barraza-Hidalgo | 06/26/1997 – Transportation of controlled substances-\$550,000 bail |
| • Rudy Ismael Nunez | 01/14/1992 – Transportation and sales of narcotics - \$50,000 bail |
| • Oscar Carranza | 10/09/1996 – Possession of controlled substance - \$100,000 bail |
| • Juan Reyes-Perez | 06/24/1988 – Transportation of controlled substances -\$100,000 bail |
| • Ricardo Avalos | 05/10/1980 – Transportation of controlled substances-\$50,000 bail |

To date, HCDTF has confiscated 27.36 pounds of methamphetamine, 34.57 pounds of heroin, and 3.06 pounds of cocaine. Some of these stats are based upon investigations involving these fugitives.

HCDTF credits tips received by the public which has assisted in numerous investigations. Anyone with knowledge of the current whereabouts of these fugitives is asked to call the Humboldt County Drug Task Force at 707-444-8095 or the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Tip Line at 707-268-2539.

Sergeant Jesse Taylor













