



HUMBOLDT COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE

Post Office Box 5338
Eureka, California 95502
(707) 444 - 8095 • Fax (707) 445 - 2611



HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
EUREKA POLICE DEPARTMENT
CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

HUMBOLDT COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
ARCATA POLICE DEPARTMENT
FORTUNA POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

On November 28th, 2018, Special Agents with the Humboldt County Drug Task Force served a search warrant at a residence in the 700 block of P Street, Eureka. After a month-long investigation, agents established probable cause to believe that **Pedro Peralta Martinez (age 30)** and **Sierra Ray White (age 21)** were trafficking methamphetamine in the Eureka and Fortuna areas.

At approximately 1:15 p.m., agents observed Martinez and White driving their vehicle in the 4000 block of Broadway, Eureka, and a traffic stop was initiated. Also present inside the vehicle was an infant child who was secured in the back seat. Martinez and White were detained without incident and a search warrant was served on their vehicle. Sitting directly next to the child in the back seat agents located a Cheez-It box containing approximately 114 grams of suspected methamphetamine. Martinez and White were subsequently placed under arrest. Child Welfare Services responded to the scene and placed the child into protective custody.

Agents then proceeded to Martinez and White's residence on P Street. Agents served a search warrant at this location and located an additional 224 grams of suspected methamphetamine, digital scales, packaging material, and two firearms.

Martinez and White were transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where they were booked on felony child endangerment, transportation of controlled substances, and weapons violations.

Anyone with information related to this investigation or other narcotics related crimes are encouraged 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









