



## **FORT BRAGG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Phil L. Ward  
Report Number: FG0801045  
Date / Time Incident: 08/22/08 – 1615 hours  
Location of Incident: 400 Blk. S. McPherson Street Fort Bragg, CA  
Crime or Incident: **Narcotics/Search Warrant Arrest**  
Victim: State of California  
Suspect: William Dexter Wooldridge

**Circumstances:** On August 22, 2008, in the afternoon hours, Fort Bragg Police Department officers served a search warrant in the 400 block of S. McPherson Street, after an investigation of suspected narcotics sales was conducted by Officers Conroy and Shipilov.

During the service of the search warrant, William Dexter Wooldridge of Fort Bragg was arrested after officers located nine grams of heroin, packaged for sales, multiple bottles of liquid and pill form Methadone, not prescribed to Wooldridge, as well as a 40 plant marijuana cultivation operation which was located in a spare bedroom at the residence, complete with automated lighting, ventilation and hydroponics. Also seized was over \$500 in cash. Wooldridge was booked on charges of Cultivation of Marijuana, Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substances for Sale.

Chief Puthuff stated, "The Fort Bragg Police Department will continue to increase our efforts geared at safeguarding our community. Our quality of life is threatened when criminals infest our community with drug activity and associated crimes. Our officers did a great job by taking a proactive approach that quickly addressed the narcotics activity and subsequent arrest."

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