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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Charles P. Gilchrist
Report Number: FG1400822
Date / Time Incident: June 20, 2014 / 8:43 p.m.
Location of Incident: 300 block of North Harrison Street, Fort Bragg
Crime or Incident: 11378 H&S- Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales, 11379 H&S- Transportation of a Controlled Substance for Sales, 11377 H&S- Possession of a Controlled Substance, 11350 H&S- Possession of Heroin, 11364(a) H&S- Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia, 29800(a)(1) PC- Felon in Possession of a Firearm and 12022(a)(1) PC- Armed in Commission of a Felony
Victim(s): State of California
Suspect: Julia Ann Hewitt, 51year old female, Fort Bragg
Rick William Hewitt, 59 year old male, Fort Bragg

CIRCUMSTANCES: On June 20, 2014 at approximately 8:43 p.m., Officer Rafanan observed a white pickup truck traveling northbound in the 300 block of North Harrison Street. The pickup truck had no front license plate, a violation of the vehicle code. Officer Rafanan conducted a traffic enforcement stop on the pickup truck. Officer Rafanan contacted the driver , who was later identified as Julia Ann Hewitt, 51 years of age from Fort Bragg. As Officer Rafanan contacted the driver he observed her attempt to conceal a glass pipe used for ingesting a controlled substance in a fanny pack she was wearing. Julia was arrested without incident for possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

During a search, incident to Julia's arrest, Officer Rafanan located a large amount of cash, approximately 20 grams of suspected methamphetamine that was packaged for sales, approximately 2 grams of heroin, pills, packaging material, several glass pipes and other items used to ingest narcotics.

Julia was arrested for the above listed charges and transported to the Fort Bragg Police Department for booking.

A search warrant was prepared, granted by a judge and served on Julia's residence. During the service of the search warrant Rick William Hewitt, 59 years of age from Fort Bragg, was contacted at the residence.

During the search that followed, additional methamphetamine, narcotics paraphernalia and a firearm were located. Rick was arrested without incident for the above listed violations and was transported to the Fort Bragg Police Department for booking.

After booking, Julia and Rick Hewitt were then transported to the County Jail in Ukiah.

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