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Drug Dealers Arrested

DATE / TIME: 1/22/18 0830 hours **CASE #:** 18-00608

LOCATION: 500 Block of Riverside Avenue. Santa Cruz, California

TYPE OF CRIME:

11377 H&S	Poss. of a Narcotics	Misdemeanor
11378 H&S	Poss. of a Narcotics for Sale	Felony
182 (A) (1) PC	Criminal Conspiracy	Felony
11351 H&S	Possession of Narcotics for Sale	Felony

SUSPECTS ARRESTED:

Juan Olvera 41years old, Santa Cruz City Resident
Crystal Araujo 28 years old, Santa Cruz City Resident



Olvera



Araujo

On 1/22/2018 at about 8:30 in the morning, Detectives from the Sheriff's Office Special Enforcement Team found Juan Olvera in a motel room in the 500 Block of Riverside Avenue in Santa Cruz. Juan had four warrants for his arrest (3 felony and 1 misdemeanor warrant). A second person, Crystal Araujo was found inside another motel room also being used by Olvera, and was detained. Detectives saw drugs inside the motel rooms where Olvera and Araujo were contacted and a search warrant was written.

While searching, Detectives found over \$1,000 dollars cash, digital scales, drug packaging, over 50 grams of methamphetamine, over 70 grams of heroin, over 600 grams marijuana, two hand guns, bullets, and drug paraphernalia. Olvera was arrested for the warrants, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales. Araujo was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine for Sales, Criminal

Conspiracy, and Possession of Heroin for Sales. Both were booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail. The narcotics had an estimated street value of \$4,500 dollars.

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