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Firearm and Drug Arrest

Case #: 16-09789

Date/Time of Incident: 12/08/2016 at 3:30 pm

Location: Residence at the 200 block of Green Meadow Drive, Watsonville

Crime Type: 11351 H&S – Possession of cocaine for sales
11352 H&S – Transportation of cocaine
273A(A) PC – Child endangerment
25400(c)(3) PC – Posses a gun while in a criminal street gang
11370.1(A) PC – Posses drugs for sale with a firearm

Suspect Arrested:



Weapon and Drugs Seized



Fulgencio Avalos
25 years old
Watsonville resident

On 12-8-2016, officers from the Santa Cruz County Anti-Crime team (SCCACT) were patrolling the area of the 200 block of Green Meadow Road in Watsonville, when they saw Fulgencio Avalos drive into the area and park near a residence. A Gang Task Force (GTF) Agent knew that Avalos was on active probation with a court ordered search clause. Avalos was detained and when searched, officers found a gram of cocaine and over \$2,200.00 cash.

Gang Task Force Agents subsequently conducted a probation search of Avalos's residence. In a dresser drawer of Avalos' bedroom, GTF officers found bindles of cocaine, drug sales notes, scale, packaging material, and an unloaded .25 caliber handgun



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with the serial numbers removed. Officers learned that Avalos shared the room with a family member who is a juvenile. SCCACT officers seized 12.4 grams of cocaine packaged for sales as well as the firearm and the cash. The drugs and gun were easily accessible to the uninvolved juvenile.

GTF Agents arrested Avalos and booked him into the Santa Cruz County Jail on the listed charges.

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