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## Media Release: March 6, 2020 Narcotics and Weapons seizure

On March 5, 2020 Detectives with the Narcotics Enforcement Team served a search warrant in the 2700 block of S. Main St. in Soquel.

During the search of the residence nearly one pound (444 grams) of methamphetamine, packaging and scales were located, which indicated that the methamphetamine was possessed for the purpose of sales.

Also located were 13 firearms, which included 2 firearms classified as unregistered assault weapons, 2 shotguns, a number of handguns and over 5,000 rounds of ammunition.

At the conclusion of the investigation, 39-year-old Eli Burry was arrested for narcotics and weapons violation and was booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail.

Burry is facing several charges including possession of narcotics for sale (11378 H&S), possession of a controlled substance while armed (11370(a) H&S) and other weapons related charges. His bail was set at \$1,000,000.



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