



Porterville Police Department Press Release

Incident: Possess Marijuana for Sales
Maintain Residence for Drug Use / Sales
Possess Methamphetamine
Possess Drug Paraphernalia
Violation of Probation

Date/Time: November 22, 2011 / 7:05 A.M.

Location(s): 500 Block of E. Gibbons Avenue, Porterville

Suspect(s): See below

Summary:

On November 22, 2011, at approximately 7:05 A.M., detectives of the Porterville Police Department served a narcotics search warrant at a residence located in the 500 block of East Gibbons Avenue in Porterville.

Once inside the residence, detectives detained several people and a subsequent search resulted in the seizure of approximately 9 ounces of processed marijuana, a gram of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and other items associated with the use and sales of controlled substances.

The below listed suspects were arrested and charged with the following:

Marilyn Stufflebean, 64 years, Porterville resident
Possession of marijuana for sales
Possession of a controlled substance
Maintain a residence to sell narcotics

Johnny Smith, 33 years, Porterville resident
Possession of marijuana for sales
Maintain a residence to sell narcotics

Henry Woods, 35 years, Porterville resident
Possession of narcotic paraphernalia

Chad Albiar, 39 years, Porterville resident
Possession of narcotic paraphernalia
Violation of probation

Yvette Perry, 45 years, Porterville resident
Possession of narcotic paraphernalia

Melissa Tursi, 27 years, Porterville resident
Felony Theft Warrant

Marie Smith, 39 years, Porterville resident
Four Misdemeanor Narcotic Warrants

All the suspects were transported to the Porterville Police Department where they were processed. Marie Smith, Yvette Perry and Henry Woods were cited and released from the Police Department. Stufflebean, Albiar, Tursi, and Johnny Smith were booked into the Tulare County Jail on their respective charges. This case remains under investigation.