



TRIDENT

Two Rivers Drug Enforcement Team

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PRESS RELEASE

During the time period of October, 2016 and February, 2017, the Two Rivers Drug Enforcement Team (TRIDENT) with the assistance of city, county, state and federal law enforcement officers conducted several investigations that involved eight individuals. Officers conducted a total of 15 controlled purchases where the officers purchased 29.2 grams of cocaine, 50 hits of LSD, and 253.25 grams of methamphetamine. The controlled purchases were conducted in the Carbondale and Glenwood Springs area although two of the suspects travelled from the Basalt and Rifle area to sell narcotics to the officers.

All eight suspects were taken into custody; six of the suspects are facing state felony charges and two suspects were indicted federally and are facing federal charges.

Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance is a Class 4 felony with a range of 2-6 years in prison and a \$2,000-\$500,000 fine and Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance with intent to distribute is a Class 3 Felony with a range of 4-12 years in prison and a \$3,000-\$750,000 fine.

Suspects arrested by TRIDENT are considered to have significant involvement in the drug trade within Garfield County and our local communities. Arrests result in drug trafficking organizations losing thousands of dollars in potential profit from narcotics sales. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

TRIDENT is a multi-jurisdictional drug task force funded through Federal, State and Local government funding sources consisting of Glenwood Springs, Rifle, Carbondale and Vail Police Departments and the Garfield County Sheriff's Office. Anyone with information about drug trafficking in the area is encouraged to call TRIDENT at (970) 945-0744 or contact via the Internet at www.tridentnarc.com.

Arrests by TRIDENT include the following individuals taken into custody as a result of the investigation:

Jasmine Juan-Lucas - 18 YOA

- Two Counts of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine DF4
- Unlawful Possession with the intent to distribute more than 7 grams but less than 112 grams of Methamphetamine. DF2
- Unlawful Distribution of more than 7 grams but less than 112 grams of Methamphetamine. DF2

Michael Muro – 24 YOA

- Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. DF4
- Unlawful Possession with the intent to distribute less than 7 grams Methamphetamine. DF3
- Unlawful Distribution of less than 7 grams of Methamphetamine. DF3

Abran Gutierrez – 21 YOA

- Two Counts of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. DF4
- Two Counts of Unlawful Possession with the intent to distribute more than 7 grams but less than 112 grams of Methamphetamine. DF2
- Two Counts of Unlawful Distribution of more than 7 grams but less than 112 grams of Methamphetamine. DF2

Brian Nevarez – 19 YOA

- Three Counts of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. DF4
- Three Counts of Unlawful Possession with the intent to distribute more than 7 grams but less than 112 grams of Methamphetamine. DF2
- Three Counts of Unlawful Distribution of more than 7 grams but less than 112 grams of Methamphetamine. DF2

Roberto Martinez – 21 YOA

- Unlawful Possession of LSD. DF4
- Unlawful Possession with the intent to distribute less than 14 grams of LSD. DF3
- Unlawful Distribution of less than 14 grams of LSD. DF3

Javier Joya – 23 YOA

- Two Counts of Unlawful Possession of Cocaine. DF4
- Unlawful Possession with the intent to distribute more than 14 grams but less than 225 grams of Cocaine. DF2
- Unlawful Distribution of more than 14 grams but less than 225 grams of Cocaine. DF2

Rigoberto Felix - 31 YOA (Federal Charges)

Conspiracy to Distribute and Possession with Intent to Distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of Methamphetamine, and a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of Cocaine, both a Schedule II Controlled Substance,

Distribution and Possession with Intent to Distribute 5 grams or more of Methamphetamine (actual), a Schedule II Controlled Substance,

Distribution and Possession with Intent to Distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of Cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance,

Distribution and Possession with Intent to Distribute 5 grams or more of Methamphetamine (actual), a Schedule II Controlled Substance.

Sergio Santiago Gonzales Lomeli - 22 YOA (Federal Charges)

Conspiracy to Distribute and Possession with Intent to Distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of Methamphetamine, and a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of Cocaine, both a Schedule II Controlled Substance,

Distribution and Possession with Intent to Distribute a mixture and substance containing 5 grams or more of Methamphetamine (actual), a Schedule II Controlled Substance,

Distribution and Possession with Intent to Distribute a mixture and substance containing 50 grams or more of Methamphetamine (actual), a Schedule II Controlled Substance.

Any questions please contact TRIDENT Board Chairman, Sheriff Lou Vallario at (970) 945-0453.