



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Narcotics/probation violations **CASE NUMBER:** 11-235  
**LOCATION:** 7216 Eigleberry St. **DATE:** 1/14/11 **TIME:** 2210  
**VICTIM:** State of Calif.  
**BOOKING CHARGES:** Possession for sales (narcotics), probation violations and resisting arrest

**Details**

On January 14, 2011 at about 2210 hours Investigators from the Anti-Crime Team were in the area of 7216 Eigleberry St. They are *very* familiar with this residence. This home has been the subject of numerous narcotics related search warrant executions over the last few years. One of the subjects in one of these narcotics warrants who has been a fugitive from justice was apprehended by the United States Marshal's Office.

Recently the Anti-Crime Team served a search warrant after agents purchased narcotics at this location, again. Several people were arrested in that event to include a criminal alien and probation violators. Children found in the home were taken into protective custody. Since that time, the conditions have become deplorable and uninhabitable. Nonetheless, this has become a haven for known gang members to congregate and assemble with what they likely thought was impunity. The property owner is an absentee owner who has not taken steps in cooperation with the police to mitigate this situation.

When Investigators contacted those in the residence in an attempt to arrest a wanted felon, they were met with resistance. When officers entered the home, they encountered physical and verbal resistance. They arrested those responsible for violations that were discovered. One of the suspects is presently out of custody on bail in another matter. He now faces additional charges for that violation in conjunction with the new case.

Investigators also determined that the conditions present a public health hazard in the form of waste management.

The City of Gilroy has personnel and systems in place to address this type of situation. In addition to criminal complaints, the blight will also be addressed which may include a civil process if cooperation remains fleeting. It appears the neighbors are aware of and fearful of the situation that has been prevalent for some time. The Gilroy Police Dept. is committed to doing whatever is required to provide an environment that fosters peace and is free of intimidation from others who present a nuisance such as that described above.

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