



SCCACT Press Release

Gang Task Force / Narcotics Task Force

Case #: 16-10027

Date/Time of Incident: 12/16/2016 at 09:45 AM

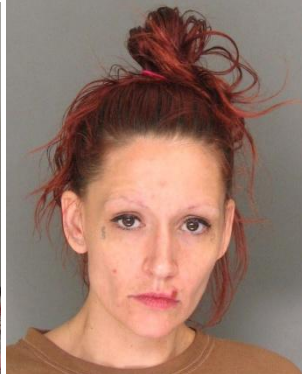
Location: Motel in the 600 block of 3rd St., Santa Cruz

Crime Type: 11351 H&S – Possession of heroin for sale
11378 H&S – Possession of methamphetamine for sale
11370.2(A) H&S – Sales of drugs with prior felony conviction
11364(A) H&S – Possess drug paraphernalia

Suspects Arrested:



Meryl Craig
46 years old
Santa Cruz resident



Jessica Thompson
33 years old
Scotts Valley resident

On 12-16-16 at about 9:45 a.m., Santa Cruz County Anti Crime Team (SCCACT), Narcotic Task Force (NTF) officers and members of the Sheriff's Office Enforcement Team served a search warrant at a motel in the 600 Block of 3rd Street in the city of Santa Cruz. Officers found over 89 grams of methamphetamine, 8 grams of heroin, a scale and drug packaging materials consistent with drug sales as well as over \$15,800 in cash. Investigators also found syringes and other drug paraphernalia.

Officers arrested 46 year old Meryl Craig for possession for sales of methamphetamine and heroin, and possession of drugs for sale with a prior conviction for the same offense. They also arrested 33 year old Jessica Thompson for possession for sales of methamphetamine and heroin.

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