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METHAMPHETAMINE SOLD TO UNDERCOVER AGENTS

Riverside, CA – On October 27, 2016, The Riverside Police Department NARCOTICS Unit arrested two subjects responsible for selling methamphetamine at the downtown bus depot. The Narcotics Unit used undercover agents to make several purchases of methamphetamine from dealers operating on the bus depot platform and the surrounding area.

The undercover agents were able to identify the primary bus depot dealer and negotiate the purchase of a quarter pound of methamphetamine from his source. In conjunction with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the undercover agents purchased the methamphetamine.

As a result of the investigation federal arrest warrants for Rahail Masih, the source of supply and Tony Lanell Mays Sr., the primary bus depot dealer were obtained. Masih and Mays were charged with Conspiracy to distribute and the Distribution of at least 50 grams of Methamphetamine, in violation of 21, United States Code; and Aiding and Abetting in violation of 18, United States Code.

Masih was arrested and in possession of an ounce of methamphetamine in Perris. Detectives served a search warrant at Masih's residence and located several individual packaged small amounts of methamphetamine indicative of illegal narcotic sales, two separate one pound



Ziploc bags containing methamphetamine, and three firearms. Later that day, Mays was arrested near the downtown bus depot. Both subjects were taken into custody by the United States Marshals and are awaiting prosecution.

This specific investigation is part of a larger on-going investigation into the illegal narcotics transactions taking place at the downtown bus depot and surrounding area. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Chris Williams at (951) 353-7220.







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