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ARREST MADE FOR POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE FOR SALE

RIVERSIDE, CA - On Saturday, November 5, 2016, at approximately 12:20 p.m., Officers assigned to the University Neighborhood Enhancement Team (UNET), a cooperative effort between the University of California at Riverside Police Department and the Riverside Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a black 2001 Jeep at University Avenue and Cranford Avenue in the City of Riverside.

Upon investigation of the occupants of the vehicle, officers discovered the front passenger in the vehicle was an East Side Riva gang member on active Riverside County Probation for possession of narcotics for sales. A records check of all the occupants inside the vehicle also revealed that a female passenger had two active felony warrants, one for perjury out of Riverside County and one for possession of stolen property out of San Bernardino County. After discovering this information, the officers conducted a probation compliance search of the vehicle.

During the probation search of the vehicle, Officers found two ounces of methamphetamine, a scale and plastic baggies commonly used to weigh, sell and distribute methamphetamine.

One occupant, Meggan Cover-Macias, 26-year-old female of Riverside, claimed ownership of the methamphetamine. Cover-Macias was booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for possession of dangerous narcotics for sale. Another occupant, Tamar Chapa, 39-year-old female of Riverside, was also booked into RPDC



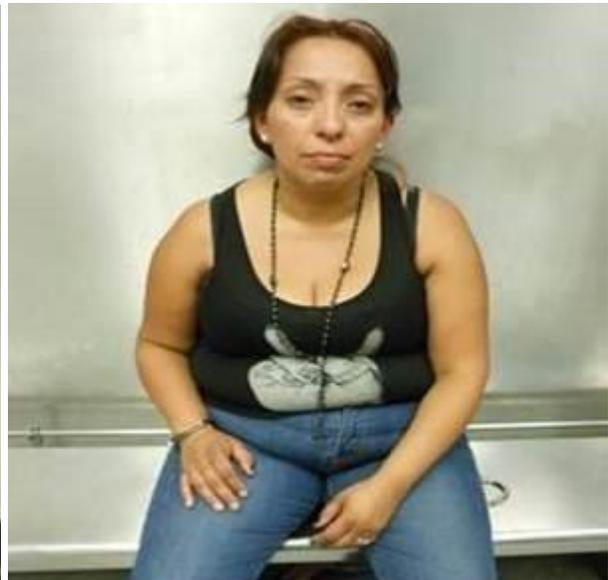
for her two outstanding felony warrants. UNET Officers contacted Narcotics Detectives to inform them of the arrest and to assist with any future follow up on this investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation should contact the UNET Team at (951)686-7291.

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MEGGAN COVER-MACIAS



TAMAR CHAPA